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OFFER TERMS TO THE MANCHUS

REPUBLICANS WILL MAKE CONCESSIONS

Premier Practically a Prisoner in Pekin—Whole Army May Result

Shanghai, Jan. 6.—The republican government is assuming a very strong position and now considers that the future of China is entirely in its hands. The leaders believe that the country is almost unanimously in favor of the republican movement and the regular trained army will come over to their side.

The cabinet formed by Dr. Sun Yat Sen announced to-day the terms it will offer to the Manchus on their submission. These are more generous than was at first believed would be the case. They grant free ground of the forbidden city and the summer palace in Pekin which are worth hundreds of millions of dollars. In addition, they will be accorded life pensions and other concessions, together with equality in citizenship and in the holding of offices under the state. The good faith of the republicans is shown by the fact that the Manchus in southern provinces are now being supported, fed and clothed by the revolutionists and any abuse of them is severely punished by the republican cabinet.

The cabinet nominated by Dr. Sun is regarded generally as a strong one. Most of the personages named accepted the portfolios offered them, but Wing Chung Wei declined that of foreign affairs. This, however, is regarded here as a form of concession on his part to the seniority of Dr. Wu Ting Fang, who, in turn, begs Wang Chung Wei to accept the post offered him. Wang Chung Wei is a graduate of Yale, London, Paris and Berlin, in all of which universities, he passed with honors.

Persons well-informed regarding the plans of the revolutionary leaders say that it is very likely that Tang Shao Yi, who was sent here as the representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai, at the peace conference, but who was later disavowed, eventually will accept office in the republican government. In the same quarters it is asserted that the rising among the imperial government troops at Lanchow and other places in the north are only a part of a general revolt against the government. The entire Chinese army, it is declared, must soon join in the revolution. The whole of the population of the province of China, it is believed, are prepared to rise at an opportune moment.

Absolute confidence prevails among the leaders of the revolution that the position of the Pekin government and of Premier Yuan Shi Kai is a hopeless one. Yuan Shi Kai is in reality a prisoner in Pekin where his life is in danger. President Sun Yat Sen says that his main desire now is for peace and prompt recognition of the Chinese republic by the other Powers. The belligerency of the republican government will, he believes, promptly put an end to the hopeless struggle now being carried on by the old government and will permit the country and the outside world to reap the benefit of the changed condition.

Premier Criticized.

Tokio, Jan. 6. — Premier Yuan Shi Kai's attitude toward the peace conference between the revolutionists and the imperialists at Shanghai is criticized in some quarters here as an inexcusable disregard of the foreign powers who have tried to render benevolent assistance in expediting the restoration of peace in China. In other quarters, however, the explanation is given that Premier Yuan's first idea was to decide on the form of government for China by a national convention composed of members duly elected. He had issued an edict to that effect, but finding a concession to this act would be unsatisfactory to the revolutionists, the premier found himself pressed to the last extremity.

At this stage four incidents occurred which encouraged him to stand up for a monarchy. The first was the resolution of the Mongol princes presenting their allegiance to the reigning dynasty. The second was the memorial from the imperial generals, refusing to submit to a republic. The third was that the members of the national assembly in Pekin, although they did not form a quorum, declared against a republican form of government. The fourth was the prospect of securing money to carry on the operation of suppressing the revolution, made possible by the empress dowager's donation of a considerable sum. Prompted by these facts, Premier Yuan Shi Kai became defiant.

Well-informed quarters here, however, maintain a belief that it is impossible for the premier to raise funds enough to carry on effective military operations.

Should hostilities be resumed, it is the opinion of those well informed that they will never go beyond skirmishing, both sides being hard pressed for money. The powers are simply watching further developments of the situation and have not yet decided the course of their future attitude.

MAY ABOLISH BATHTUB TAX.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The Montreal bathtub tax, a relic of the days when bathtubs and baths were among the luxuries of the rich, will probably be abolished. The tax is one dollar for each bathtub in all houses having a rental of $150 per year or over. Last year it netted $230,000, and the board of control met yesterday and heard protests against the tax. It was pointed out that the tax now fell on the poor as well as the rich, as rentals had been greatly enhanced in the last few years, and the board recommended its abolition.

TWO KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6.—An engine tender named W. A. Weaver, who was injured last night by a boiler explosion at the Southern Pacific roundhouse which caused the death of Roundhouse Foreman H. B. Dixon, died early to-day. Weaver was in charge of the locomotive which was blown up. According to railroad men, putting cold water into the heated boiler caused the explosion. Eselin, a fireman, told the police he had refused to board the engine on the way to the roundhouse when he found the boiler empty and the furnace fires going full blast. The roundhouse was badly wrecked. Three other men who were injured will recover.

FORMER PASTOR HAS CONFESSED

Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, Now Under Arrest, Admits He Poisoned Woman

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, former pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church of Cambridge, to-day made a written confession to the effect that he poisoned his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell, the statement being given into the hands of his counsel, who made it public at 1 p. m. The full text of the confession follows:

"Boston, Jan. 3, 1912.

"John L. Lee, Esq., William A. Moss, Esq., Philip R. Dunbar, Esq.

"Gentlemen: Deeply penitent for my sin and earnestly desiring, as far as in my power lies, to make atonement, I hereby confess that I am guilty of the offence of which I stand indicted.

"I am moved to this course by no inducement of self-benefit of leniency. Heinous as is my crime, God has not wholly abandoned me, and my conscience and manhood, however depraved and blighted, will not admit of my still further wronging by a public trial her whose life I have destroyed. Under the lashings of remorse I have suffered and am suffering the tortures of the damned. In this I find a measure of comfort. In my mental anguish I recognize that there is still, by the mercy of the Master, some remnant of Divine spark of goodness still lingering with me. I could wish to live only because within some prison walls I might, in some small measure, redeem my sinful past, help some other despairing soul and at last find favor with my God.

"You are instructed to deliver this to the district attorney or to the judge of the court.

"Sincerely yours,

"CLARENCE V. T. RICHESON."

The penalty for such a crime in Massachusetts is electrocution. If Richeson stands in court on January 17, the date set for his trial, and acknowledges his guilt, the court, under the law, would be obliged to impose the death penalty, in the opinion of court house officials.

SMUGGLERS SENTENCED.

Convicted of Taking Chinamen From Canada to Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Lorne Stoneburg and Albert Quillette, convicted in the United States District Court of smuggling five Chinamen over the Canadian border to Chicago, were sentenced to serve fourteen months in the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, by Judge Landis.

Stoneburg, who the federal officers had sought for thirteen years, and who formerly was a switchman, told the court that he had been blacklisted by every railroad in the country, and that he was compelled to go into the business of smuggling Chinamen into this country to earn a living for his wife and children. He said he was blacklisted at the request of government inspectors who suspected him of aiding others in the illegal traffic.

He said he received $65 to $120 for each Chinaman brought to the United States from Canada.

CRIME IN PARIS.

Paris, Jan. 6.—Paris is suffering from a series of daring crimes, including murders and robberies with violence. A man named Isace fired two shots at Judge Henri Ditte, president of the Tribune of the First Instance of Seine, as the judge came out of his residence, but did not hit him. Isace surrendered to the police. It is believed the attack was in revenge against the court for a divorce against him.

FATAL COLLISION.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 6.—Two Santa Fe passenger trains collided in a head-on collision at Wright, near Dodge City, at 9.30 last night. One engineer was killed, another fatally hurt and twelve passengers were injured.

NEW PRESIDENT ISSUES MANIFESTO

SETS FORTH AIMS OF REPUBLICANS IN CHINA

Foreigners Will Be Protected—Trade Restrictions to Be Abolished

Shanghai, Jan. 6.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, provisional president of the Chinese republic, issued a manifesto to the foreign minister in which he explained the aims and policies of the republicans in China. He says that the present situation has been forced on China by Manchu misrule, which was incapable of remedy without a revolution.

"We now proclaim," he continued, "the resultant overthrow of the despotic dynasty and the establishment of a republic."

The manifesto sets forth in detail the wrongs of the Chinese people and promises strict adherence to all treaties, obligations and concessions undertaken by the Chinese government. It gives an assurance of the safety of the persons and property of foreigners in China and pledges equal treatment of the Manchus and the establishment of a stable government. It declares that it will abolish all restrictions on trades and that it will undertake the revision of all laws and issue religious toleration. The manifesto then asks for the aid of the foreign nations "for the consummation of the plans which they so long vainly urged upon the people of our country," and concludes:

"With this message of peace and goodwill, the republic of China cherishes the hopes of its admission to the family of nations and its future cooperation in the great and noble task of bettering the civilization of the world."

The manifesto is signed "Sun Yat Sen, president."

Funds Needed.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 6.—A private message from President Sun Yat Sen at Nanking was received by cable to-day at the local headquarters of the Chinese National Association in which President Sun calls upon the Chinese in America to rush all available contributions to his capital for the use of the new republic. The Chinese in this country have undertaken to raise various loans. The Chinese Six Companies alone have agreed to raise $2,000,000.

Other instructions to the association were contained in the message but were not made public.

The Chinese New Year will be celebrated on the 7th of February instead of on February 1 as prescribed by the old calendar, according to a message received from Canton to-day by the Chinese paper.

A proclamation issued by the revolutionary governor of Kwang Tung province stated that it would be celebrated with all the traditional customs but recognizes January 1 as the real New Year. However, for business reasons, all mercantile accounts will be settled on February 17. In accordance with the Chinese custom, all debts must be settled then.

SEVEN HUNDRED KILLED OR WOUNDED

Imperial Troops Attacked by Revolutionists Near Hankow

Pekin, Jan. 6.—Seven hundred imperial troops are reported to have been killed or wounded on Thursday in a battle with revolutionists near Hankow. The imperial forces were evacuating the city when two of their trains were destroyed. From these trains 1,000 troops independent of their commander were making an effort to return to Hankow. The revolutionists attacked them furiously, inflicting heavy losses.

This information was received at Pekin yesterday in a report from Hankow. Government reinforcements are being rushed to Hankow over the Tientsin-Hankow railway. The imperial commander reports a battle near Hwanghei, a short distance north of Hankow.

The 3,000 imperial government troops ordered from Pao Ting and Shih Kai Chwang to assist in suppressing the mutiny of Chinese troops at Lanchow arrived there yesterday. Considerable fighting occurred in the city during the night. The commandant at Lanchow telegraphed to a legation in Pekin that only a portion of the twentieth division of the imperial army caused the recent trouble. The mutineers since have been subdued and punished and order restored. There is, he says, no cause for further alarms. Train and telegraph service is being resumed.

Government troops are now concentrating at Lanchow to maintain order and make preparations to meet a possible landing of revolutionists from Canton.

SEEKS DAMAGES FROM CITY.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Rev. Prof. Joseph H. James, of Burnley, England, caused a writ to be issued yesterday for $20,000 damages against the city of Toronto for a broken knee cap sustained last fall during the conference of the Ecumenical council. While coming from the Metropolitan church he fell into an excavation made on Queen street in connection with the hydro-electric system. The fracture, it is said, still exists. The plaintiff is a distinguished Methodist divine, theologian and scholar.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 6.—The proposed charter amendments to be submitted to the voters of Seattle at the municipal election March 5, cover a wide range of civic activity. Besides offering amendments adopting the single tax, fixing the minimum wage of laborers employed on city work at $2.75 a day, exempting new industries from taxation for a period of 10 years and depriving the mayor of the veto power the people will be asked to express their opinion on 25 other amendments.

ENDS LIFE WITH QUININE.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 6.—The first case of suicide by taking quinine that ever came to the notice of the health authorities here is being investigated by County Physician McKenzie. Miss Martha Mass, 19 years old, was the victim. She killed herself by swallowing 188 grains of the drug in two-grain capsules. She was despondent over a tardy recovery from an operation for appendicitis.

REVELATIONS BY LABOR LEADER

LIGHT ON OUTRAGES AT INDIANAPOLIS

Out of Town Men Responsible for Dynamite Explosions in That City

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 6.—Spurgeon P. Meadows, prominent labor leader and business agent of the district council of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, came forward to-day with the declaration that out of town men caused the four dynamite explosions in this city at midnight, October 24, 1909. This followed the statement of Charles A. Bookwalter, former mayor, that local labor leaders were informed by him two years ago as to who had directed the explosions of property of Albert Von Spreckelsen, an "open shop" contractor.

Meadow's assertion was made in connection with a report that the federal authorities were investigating the possible connection of other unions besides the iron workers with the Von Speckelsen explosion. Conferences of men alleged to have accomplished the explosions were held in a hotel owned by John Halfman who said to-day that he had notified the county grand jury last year that Meadows attended some of these conferences. This Meadows denied, but he admitted meeting at Halfman's place walking delegates from unions that were endeavoring to persuade non-union men to quit work on one of the Von Speckelsen contracts nearby.

Three weeks before the Van Speckelsen explosions, said Halfman, "two men who said they were from Chicago and whose names I don't remember, rented a room from me. They were brought by the business agent of a certain union here. They told me the Chicago men were in the business of frightening off 'scab' workmen and fixing non-union jobs. He said they were to fix the local situation.

"Many men who came to see the strangers were recognized as connected with labor unions, but the only one I knew by sight was Meadows."

The business agent referred to by Halfman is charged with direct knowledge of the explosions in a statement to former mayor Bookwater by Mrs. Alta Hawkins, keeper of a boarding house. She reported to the mayor when he made the municipal investigation that the business agent came to her house in an automobile a few hours before the explosions took place and said to her: "Keep your ears open about midnight and you will hear the damnedest noise you ever heard."

Mrs. Hawkins returned here recently from Los Angeles, where she went in response to a subpoena from the grand jury there.

Burns Before Jury.

Federal Judge A. R. Anderson issued to-day a writ of habeas corpus releasing Detective W. J. Burns from the custody of the county authorities. His bondsmen had surrendered him to the county criminal court, where he stands indicted on the charge of kidnapping J. J. McNamara.

Paving the way for the testimony of Ortie E. McManigal, en route to this city, Burns appeared before the federal grand jury. Burns also consulted with the federal officers as to preparations for guarding McManigal on his arrival here. The exact time is kept secret but he is expected to-morrow or early Monday. He will be lodged in a room in the Marshal's wing of the government building.

DEATH STALKS WITH COLD WAVE

TEMPERATURE DROPS IN MIDDLE WEST STATES

Low Records Broken at Many Points—Snow Adds to Suffering

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Another decided drop in temperature marked the sixth day of the cold wave through the middle west to-day. From many cities came reports of broken records. Superior, Wis., having the unusual mark of 38 degrees below zero, the low point touched in the United States. Duluth, however, was pressing Superior hard, being just half a point behind with a temperature of 37 1-2. A general snowfall through Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Missouri, added to the misery.

The forecast at the government bureau was that snow would continue to fall to-night and Sunday and the temperature would drop several degrees. The general temperature range in the Canadian northwest to-day is from 18 to 38 below. The range in the northwest part of the United States is from 18 to 38. Locally the records for two years were broken to-day. Just two years ago to-day the mercury dropped to ten below zero, the low mark touched here at 5 o'clock this morning. A brisk wind blew from the northwest.

Suffering is intense in this city. Four deaths were accounted directly to the weather.

Scores of families were routed from their homes by fires. Yesterday firemen responded to 167 alarms, and the calls continued to sound regularly throughout the night.

According to the estimate of Charles Wacker, head of the United Charities, there are in Chicago 150,000 unemployed men. Of this number about 800 spent last night in the municipal lodging house. Two hundred more found shelter at the Desplaines street police station while the 43 other police stations housed many men who said they had no other place to sleep.

The county board has ordered the county agent to double the usual allotments of fuel and food to-day.

Snow in Missouri Valley.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6.—Snow fell over the lower part of the Missouri Valley last night and early to-day. Below zero temperatures in some districts, the lowest in ten years, have prevailed since yesterday morning. Eight hundred homeless persons were housed at the Helping Hand Institution in this city last night.

The mercury reached twelve below zero at midnight, the lowest recorded here since 1905, when 21 below was registered. The representatives of the Provident Association patrolled the streets last night and early this morning with instructions to bring all sufferers to shelter. In the face of low gas pressure difficulty was experienced in obtaining coal and the dealers, flooded with orders, were charging exorbitant prices.

ONLY SPOKE IN PRIVATE CAPACITY

Father Comeau Did Not Realize the Furore He Would Create

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Father Comeau, when seen here, said that he was not willing to give out any statements regarding the doctrines of the church for publication, and that what had been published as his were given in the way of private instructions in his capacity as a priest of the church. He was willing at all times to give such instructions, but he did not feel called on to give out statements for publication.

Father Comeau said that the decree of the Pope was law for a churchman, though he felt that he should not in any ordinary case act in defiance of the civil law of the country. At the same time when a matter of the salvation of the soul was involved he felt that the civil law was hardly the law to follow. He said that he never dealt with a concrete case in his remarks, but with purely imaginary circumstances, which he was not sure had ever existed.

Father Comeau is an old man, who has been priest in the far north for forty years, and he did not realize the effect of his words when made public in the press. His English is not very fluent. He admits the interview correct.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Vernon, B. C., Jan. 6.—The city power house and electric light plant were destroyed by a fire which started at 7 o'clock last evening. The plant is owned by the city, and is well insured.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—Falling rock from a point above the slope stakes was responsible for the death a few days ago of Tyke Swanson, a station boss in a rock cut on the Canadian Northern contract of Messrs. Grant, Smith & Co., near Lytton. His skull was fractured. Swanson was dead before his fellow laborers could extricate him from the mass of debris which weighed many tons.

SEARCH FOR ROBBER.

Redding, Cal., Jan. 6.—Postal detectives arrived here to-day to investigate the robbery of the Oregon Express mail car by the lone bandit who escaped when the train reached Redding. No trace of the daring robber has been found. The rewards of $1,000 each, offered by the Southern Pacific and government officials, have stimulated the search for the bandit.

FIVE INJURED.

Cincinnati, Jan. 6.—Four persons were fatally injured, while another was seriously hurt here last night when a street car jumped from a bridge which connects this city with Newport, to the street pavement, 55 feet below. The car turned a complete somersault. The car left the track at a sharp curve in the bridge after having crossed the river.

TRAINS DELAYED BY COLD SNAP

Low Temperatures on the Prairies—Telegraphic Communication Interrupted

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Fifty-one below zero at White River, Ont., and equally severe weather all along the north shore, played havoc with wires last night, and early this morning Winnipeg was completely cut off from communication with the east. This would not have been serious were it not that similar conditions prevailed over the southern area of the great lakes and equally effected the alternative routes of local telegraph companies through American territory. Wire trouble to the south usually develops around the international boundary, but on this occasion it is widespread, being most severe south of St. Paul, Chicago being completely cut off in the early forenoon to-day.

Conditions nearly as severe have prevailed in the prairie section, temperatures running to forty below being recorded pretty generally over the three western provinces, with the result that wires are working slowly. The intense cold makes operation very difficult and little freight is moving to-day. Several trains are reported frozen as they stood.

LUMBER FOR THE PRAIRIES

DOMINION COMPANY WILL SHIP 75,000,000 FEET

English Corporation, Operating in This Province, Has 1,000 Men in the Woods

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 6.—The Dominion Sawmills & Lumber Company, Ltd., the large English corporation which within the last year or so has acquired extensive lumber and milling interests in British Columbia, has decided to locate its chief office for the manufacturing end of the business in the city of Calgary. All the selling arrangements for the prairie provinces will be handled from this city, final arrangements to that end having been completed.

The English company forming this organization has acquired the following properties: Mundy Lumber Co., of Three Valley, B. C.; the Timber Limits of the Revelstoke Sawmill Company; Bowman Lumber Company; Hood Lumber Company of Taft, B. C.; and the Yale-Columbia Lumber Company of Nelson, B. C.

The Dominion Sawmills & Lumber Company expects to produce during 1912, 125,000,000 feet of lumber. It has already more than 35,000,000 feet and has 1,000 men in the woods at the present time. Arrangements are now being completed which will assure shipment by these mills into the three prairie provinces during the coming season of 30,000 cars of lumber aggregating approximately 75,000,000 feet. J. C. Smith, formerly of Vancouver, will be general sales agent for the three prairie provinces with headquarters here. Mr. Smith is now in Calgary and with Mr. Hale is arranging for the location and equipment of the new office.

HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Proposal to Hold World-Wide Conference on Subject.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—President Taft may ask the assistance of congress in solving the question of high cost of living through legislative authorization for the United States to participate in a world-wide conference on the subject.

Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale, who was delegated to press the matter by the American Economic Association at its meeting here last week, laid the plan before the President here. It has been indorsed by many Republican senators and others prominent in official life. The President promised Prof. Fisher he would take up the question.

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The canal commission has just awarded a contract for one locomotive to the General Electric Company, and if it is satisfactory 39 others will be called for at a total cost for the 40 of $498,016.

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CIVIC CONTEST AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Two Enter Mayoralty Race—Thirteen Aldermanic Candidates

New Westminster, Jan. 6.—Not for some years has there been so quiet a civic election campaign in the city as this year. With election day less than one week distant, the ratepayers of the city appear to be only mildly interested in the personnel of the city council and school board for 1912.

The candidates for the mayoralty, Mayor Lee and Ald. Bryson, have both opened committee rooms, and supporters in each camp are going over the lists and getting everything in readiness for polling day. There are a large number of Vancouver residents who are eligible to vote in New Westminster, and plans are being made to get as many of these to the polls next Thursday as possible.

On Monday evening a public meeting of ratepayers will be held in St. Patrick's hall, when the various candidates for civic position will speak. On Wednesday evening Mayor Lee will hold a mass meeting in the opera house, and Ald. Bryson will hold another meeting in St. Patrick's hall, winding up the campaign.

A requisition is now in circulation and is being largely signed to bring out four new aldermanic candidates. These are A. E. White, president of the board of trade; D. S. Curtis, Dr. Holmes and J. H. Diamond. None of these gentlemen have as yet signified whether or not they will allow their names to go before the electors.

For the seven seats on the city council there are so far thirteen candidates in the field with good prospects of others. Those who have announced their candidature so far are: Messrs. A. W. Gray, F. J. Lynch, Walter Dodd, J. H. Campbell and Joseph Henley, of last year's council, and Messrs. Alfred Hardman, D. D. Burnett, J. N. Aitchison, Joseph Cameron, M. W. Minthorne, Peter Peebles, Joseph Travers and A. E. Killington. Doubtful candidates include the four for whom the requisition is in circulation, and also Messrs. J. B. Jardine and H. H. McQuarrie.

DETECTIVES WILL DIVIDE REWARD

Officer Attached to Attorney's Office Reaches Agreement With W. J. Burns

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6.—Samuel I. Browne, chief of the detective force attached to the county district attorney's office, announced yesterday that he with W. J. Burns, had reached an agreement, whereby they would divide the rewards offered for the arrest and conviction of the McNamaras. Browne recently stated that he was planning to bring suits for half of the rewards, which were said to approximate $80,000.

Trial of Conners.

Two sticks of dynamite, taken into court in a handbag by a woman detective, were placed on exhibition yesterday in the trial of Bert H. Conners, one of three union men idicted on the charge of having conspired to dynamite the county hall of records. The explosives and a long section of fuse and several caps were carried into the courtroom by Miss Eula Hitchcock, a detective attached to the district attorney's office. She gently gave them to Ray Horton, deputy district attorney. Horton showed them to Alexander Galloway, formerly chief of police in Los Angeles, who identified them as the same that were shown to him on September 9, 1911, and which were found in an alley adjoining the hall of records.

Bribery Inquiry.

At the courthouse the county grand jury resumed its end of the dynamite inquiry, against dealing with the allegations of jury-bribery growing out of the arrest of Detective Franklin, who was taken into custody a day or two before the confessions of the McNamaras. The county investigators examined five witnesses. The first was George Young, teller of the First National Bank, where the McNamara defence funds were on deposit, and next came K. A. Dickleman, the hotel clerk who, according to the prosecuting officials, was induced to leave California in order to avoid testifying against James B. McNamara. The other three witnesses were detectives in the employ of Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the McNamaras. The county grand jury adjourned until Monday.

MISSIONARIES ON WAY TO COAST

Party From Interior Being Escorted Down Yang Tse River by British Gunboat

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The most important cablegram from missionaries in China since the rebellion commenced was received yesterday by Rev. T. E. E. Shore, secretary of the foreign missionary department of the Canadian Methodist church. It comes from Shanghai and states that "Every Protestant has left Cheng Tu the early part of December and arrived at Luchow safely and well on December 24th. They are now being escorted down the Yang Tse river by a British gunboat."

This message removes all anxiety for those in the interior unheard of until now. There are over 100 in the party heading for the coast, including 40 Methodist missionaries.

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REDMOND'S HOME RULE PROGRAMME

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"When you get Home Rule what will you do with it?" Mr. Redmond has been asked. His answer is given in the first number of Home Rule Notes, a periodical which is being issued by the Home Rule council. Mr. Redmond's answer is a programme of social and economic legislation, urgent legislation which would tax the energies even of an energetic government, like the present one for years to come if it never had an English or a Scotch or a Welsh problem to tackle in the meantime. In the first place Mr. Redmond looks forward to seeing the first Irish parliament opened by the King in person, so that the great message which they have so long waited for and so often asked for would go out to every Dominion in the Empire with all the added graciousness that the personal presence of royalty would confer. Then the Irish parliament would address itself to business. First, there is the reform of the Irish poor law. Six years ago a strong vicereal commission reported in favor of certain reforms which had the general support of all Ireland. That report was thrown aside because parliament had no time to give effect to its recommendations. Then there is reform of the railway system, whether by nationalization or in some less drastic form is matter of controversy among Irishmen. Then there is the important economic question to an agricultural country of arterial drainage. Then there is the question of education. It is not in Ireland, as it is in England, embarrassed by sectarian warfare. They have already settled that, for all that it is supposed to be the land of acutest religious dissensions. But on the educational side, the Manchester Guardian declares, there has been gross neglect by the Imperial parliament, and to make up for that neglect will be one of the heavy tasks of the Irish parliament.

Then there is a whole mass of legislation and administrative action for developing the agriculture and industry of the country. Finally there is—what all agricultural countries must have if they are to carry a population of men proportionate to their area as distinct from a population of cattle—legislation for substituting tillage for pasture, for breaking up cattle ranches into farms, a problem solved in one way or other by all advanced agricultural countries like Denmark and a preoccupation of every new agricultural country like Australia.

"In one word," adds the Guardian, summarizing Mr. Redmond's programme, "the first business of the Irish parliament will be the colonization of Ireland. For sixty years we have been sending our population to colonize the ends of the earth, and this work at our own doors has been left undone." The population of Ireland in the forties, before the famine, was 8,000,000. It is half that to-day. The advance of science has made it possible for every country to carry a much larger population than it did 50 years ago. The population of Denmark, a predominantly agricultural country like Ireland, rose from one and three-quarter million in 1870 to two and a half millions in 1901, and it is still going up. If Ireland could carry a population of 8,000,000 in the forties, even a poor population, it could carry a much larger population in prosperity to-day. There is nothing in the natural economic facts to prevent it. Ireland is an agricultural country with an immense open market at her very doors. All the country needs is a government to attend to it as the Danish government attends to the agriculture of Denmark.

"It is hard to imagine," says the writer in conclusion, "what a population of eight or ten millions more in Ireland would mean to England. It would bring our population within measurable distance of that of the German Empire. Our wealth and strength would far exceed that of any continental country. And this is within our grasp if we will only let Ireland manage her own business. It was a happy thought to ask Mr. Redmond that question. His answer, exposing without an emotional word our neglect and Ireland's need, is a case for Home Rule which few Englishmen realize and none can answer."

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VANCOUVER WILL CUT WATER RATES

Department Shows Net Profit of Nearly $200,000 for Past Year

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—With a net profit for the year of nearly $200,000, the waterworks department at the city hall has made such a satisfactory showing since January 1, 1911, that it is now proposed to reduce the water rates some time this year, possibly for the second half year by at least 20 per cent. The reduction, it has been said, may be even as great as 33 1-3 per cent.

GROCERS FINED.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 5.—Fischer Bros. and Kreilsheimer Bros., large wholesale grocers of Seattle, charged with shipping adulterated food, to Alaska, appeared in the federal court yesterday, pleaded "guilty" and were fined, the former firm $75, the latter $100. Fischer Bros. were accused of shipping cottonseed oil labelled salad oil and vanila extract that had little vanila in it. Kreilsheimer Bros. were accused of shipping peppermint essence and Jamaica ginger that consisted largely of capsicum. Schwabacher Bros. & Co., charged with shipping fraudulent vanila extract, elected to stand trial.

TURKEYS FOUND GOLD.

Minitonas, Man., Jan. 6.—John Elliott, a rancher living four miles southeast of Minitonas, on the edge of the Duck Mountains, brought to town several gold nuggets that he found in the crop of his turkeys, recently killed. A large portion of the land on Elliott's farm is black sand, and it has been the opinion of a great many for some time that the soil contained gold. Two of the largest nuggets found to-day by Mr. Elliott weighed one-quarter ounce.

Regular $2.50 umbrellas sale, price $1.85. J. N. Harvey, Ltd.

OPPOSES CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 6.—Governor West will reprieve all condemned murderers until December 12, 1912, which will be directly after the electorate of the state has determined at the polls whether they approve of capital punishment in this state.

In reprieving Mike Morgan, who is under sentence to be hanged, the governor set the first Friday in December, 1912, as the limit of the reprieve, stating in so doing that all reprieves issued between now and November, 1912, election would expire on that date. The governor, who opposes capital punishment, will submit to the voters of the state the question as to whether the present statute providing for capital punishment for condemned murderers shall continue or be replaced by life imprisonment.

DRAGON DISCARDED.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 6.—The dragon, heretofore the feature of all Chinese celebrations, is no more. When the parade in honor of the republic is held in Chinatown to-morrow the dragon will repose in the basement of the joss house. Great is the regret of the old-timers over the prospects of the dragon, but the beast is tabooed for it happens that it is the emblem of the pennant-shaped yellow banners of the Manchus.

WOMEN TO THE RESCUE.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 6.—Facing the possibility of recall of foreign missionaries, whose salaries are overdue, women of the Southern Presbyterian church are sending their jewels and other valuable personal belongings to the foreign mission board of the denomination here to wipe out an indebtedness of $100,000.

CHARGE AGAINST BANKERS.

Juneau, Alaska, Jan. 6.—Clem H. Summers, former president, and Stuart G. Holt, former cashier of the First National Bank of Juneau, were arraigned in the federal court here yesterday upon indictments returned by the federal grand jury charging fraudulent banking. The accused men were given until next Monday to plead.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 6.—5 a. m.—An ocean storm area now approaching the Washington coast is likely to cause a strong easterly gale on the Coast, and high winds extending to the Straits and Sound. Intense cold prevails in Northern British Columbia and across the continent to Ontario and the Mississippi valley.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high easterly and northerly winds, unsettled, with snow, turning colder.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, fresh to high on the Gulf, unsettled and cold, with snow.

Reports at 5 a.m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, 8 miles N.; rain, .26; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; snow, .04; weather, snow.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.62; temperature, 8; minimum, 6; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, 18 below; minimum, 22 below; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.66; temperature, 30 below; minimum, 32 below; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.54; temperature, 32 below; minimum, 34 below; wind, 8 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday:

Temperature.

Highest	39
Lowest	33
Average	36

Rain, .29 inch.

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MORE LIGHT ON PACKING COMBINE

Details of Organization of National Company Given at Chicago Hearing

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Details of the organization of the National Packing Company, formed March 18, 1903, with a capital of $14,000,000 to operate the thirteen independent packing companies previously acquired by the Armour, Swift and Morris interests, to be included in the proposed "billion-dollar" merger, were given to the jury yesterday in the trial of the ten Chicago packers charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade. The incorporators were given as Louis B. Daily and Kenneth McLaren, officers of the Corporation Trust Company of Jersey City, N. J., and W. H. Mitchell.

Documentary evidence in support of the government's charge that the practices of the old packers' pool in fixing the prices of fresh meat by means of a system of profit margins and by apportioning business on a non-competitive basis were continued at the organization of the National Packing Company in March, 1903, was read to the jury. The government brought the operations of the alleged combination of packers down to within seven months of the statutory period covered by the indictment.

The information was furnished by Jerome H. Pratt, for more than twenty years an employee of Armour & Co., and at one time assistant manager of the pressed beef department. He testified to having attended a number of meetings of the old pool between 1893 and 1903, at which, he said, percentages of shipments to different markets were decided by ballot, and the profit margin was determined.

The witness identified a dozen letters he received while in the employ of Armour & Company in support of his statements.

ACTOR ADDRESSES WOMEN VOTERS

Forbes Robertson Guest of Honor at Luncheon at San Francisco

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 6.—Over 4,500 California women who are trying to find out just what they want to do with their newly-acquired suffrage, put under way, at a luncheon here yesterday a movement which probably will determine whether or not those of their sex in the state stand as a powerful unit in securing legislation affecting woman and her life. Starting with nebulous plans for 2,400 guests, the San Francisco centre of the newly organized California civic league saw the function outgrow the confines of one hotel, spread to the dining-room of another and finally crowd a great hotel ball-room with tables, even in the boxes.

Society leaders, women educators, business women, and working girls rubbed elbows as they gathered to hear Forbes Robertson, the actor, who in England and America has championed the suffrage cause, and who was the guest of honor. Miss Helen McGregor Todd, formerly state factory inspector of Illinois, presided.

Forbes Robertson in his address, told the women that the state, by bringing before the people the injustice of traditional conventions and customs affecting women had done as much as the political stump in gaining suffrage for them. He cited Ibsen's plays as samples of those which teach people to think and so aid in reaching political freedom.

Dr. Charles F. Aked, formerly of New York, and now pastor of the First Congregational church here, also spoke. Centres similar to the one here will be established in many cities of northern California, and through them the women hope to work out the problem of what they shall do with their votes.

CONVICTED BY FINGER PRINTS.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Inspector Foster, who has charge of the Canadian criminal identification bureau. Received word the other day of a judgment rendered in the Supreme Court of Illinois at Chicago, in which finger prints were declared sufficiently strong evidence to send a man to the scaffold.

The case, which was that of Thomas Jennings, a negro murderer in Cook County, Illinois, marks a new era in the identification of crime, and has an especial interest for Inspector Foster as he himself was called in as an expert witness in the first trial, which took place in the Cook County Court during November of last year.

In rendering judgment the judge who tried the case said: "There is a scientific basis for the system of finger print identification, and the courts are justified in admitting this class of evidence. This method of identification is in such general and common use that the courts can not refuse to take cognizance of it."

Inspector Foster was recalling some of the interesting features in the Jennings trial and said:

"Except the fact that he was seen lurking near the spot where the murder was committed, and that fingerprints were found on a two-by-six scantling outside the kitchen door, there was no evidence against Jennings. A comparison of these prints with impressions of Jennings' fingers confirmed the suspicion that they were his. My part in the trial was simply to testify that the impressions on the scantling and those on paper were of the same man."

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ALLEGED SCHEME TO DEFRAUD INVESTORS

Number of Men Indicted at New York in Connection With Stock Sales

New York, Jan. 6.—On indictments the existence of which was made public yesterday for the first time, pleas of not guilty were entered in the United States district court this afternoon by Julian Hawthorne, journalist' promoter; Josiah Quincy, a former assistant secretary of state, ex-mayor of Boston and at present a member of the Transit Commission of that city; Albert Freeman, a promoter; John McKinnon, treasurer and secretary of the Hawthorne Mining Company, and Dr. William J. Morton, a nerve specialist of this city. All are charged with misuse of the mails in a scheme to defraud investors in the stock of the mining enterprise.

Bail in the case of Freeman was fixed at $25,000. The others were required to give bonds of $10,000 each. All have until next Wednesday to withdraw or change their pleas.

The postoffice department has been investigating the Hawthorne properties for some time, and the sealed indictments were returned on December 28. They charge that by the sale of the stock in the Tamagami-Colbalt mines, the Elk Lake-Cobalt mines, the Montreal-James mines and the Hawthorne silver and iron mines, limited, the defendants netted $3,500,000. The indictment asserts that the mines never yielded ore in paying amounts.

NAVAL POLICY NOT YET DECIDED

Government Will Not Bring Down Bill This Session

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The government will not bring down any navy bill this session, and no announcement of the policy will be forthcoming.

The cabinet held a lengthy council meeting yesterday afternoon, and finished the work on the estimates, completing the interior list. Appropriations for the year have now been all decided upon and are ready for the House.

The civil service inquiry commission is busy settling down to the work of organization. The next few days will be devoted to preliminary work, and the formal investigation will not begin until next week. While nothing has been decided, it may commence with the department of public works. The commission ultimately may be expected to go west and investigate on the ground the work of the department of the interior.

BRIDEGROOM IS ACCUSED OF PERJURY

Released on Suspended Sentence—Girl-Wife Returns to Her Mother

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 6.—Fate has been very unkind to Fuller Breck, 21 years old, of Merritton. Fuller was married a week ago to Sadie J. Ramsay, 15 years old, of Detroit, Mich. Since their marriage the child-wife has spent four days with her mother, and Fuller spent the remaining three in a cell at police headquarters here.

Fuller was charged with perjury, it being alleged that he swore falsely as to the age of the young woman whom he afterwards married. Now the whole affair has been satisfactorily arranged. Mrs. Ramsay, the girl's mother, was not inclined to press the charge after it had been read, while the girl clung to her husband's arm, tears rolling down her cheeks.

With County Crown Attorney Cowper present, it was decided to turn the girl over to her mother, who would, at the next term of the high court, apply to have the marriage annulled. Fuller agreed not to oppose the action if he was given his freedom and sentence was suspended by Magistrate Fraser. The couple parted on the steps of the city hall, Sadie waving her hand in farewell to Fuller, who afterwards disappeared down the street.

INFANT'S BODY IN SUITCASE.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 6.—A grueesome discovery was made in the parcel room of the Ferry building yesterday when Henry McCord, a checking clerk, opened an uncalled for suitcase and unwrapped a dead infant. The suitcase, a cheap affair of brown cloth pressed to imitate leather, was checked on December 5. No record is kept of the names of those checking articles and the detectives will have little evidence to work on. The babe was only a few weeks old. Its skull was crushed.

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 6.—Word was sent broadcast on Thursday to supporters that President Taft under no circumstances would countenance attacks on Col. Roosevelt, no matter what the ultimate intention of Col. Roosevelt towards the republican nomination might be.

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SEIZURE OF CHINESE EGGS ILLEGAL

Case Goes Against Montreal and the Provincial Authorities

Montreal, Jan. 6. — The Court of King's Bench recently gave judgment sustaining the decision of Mr. Justice Weir in the court below that the Chinese eggs, seized by the city a year ago, were fit for food, and that the seizure was improper and illegal.

Just one year ago Food Inspector Grenier entered the warehouse of the Gould Cold Storage Company and removed therefrom four cases of the eggs which were subsequently reported upon by the civic health authorities and placed under seizure. The company then took exception to this and immediately took an injunction against the city which was declared permanent. The eggs were consigned from a foreign country by the International Import Company of Hankow, China, to John Layton & Company, and came here in the month of October, 1910, by way of Liverpool, part of the consignment of 6,064 cases on the steamship Corsican of the Allan Line, and part on the steamship Dominion, of the White Star Line.

RED CROSS WORKERS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Only in cases of great emergency are the Red Cross nurses and workers to be allowed at the front in time of war. Under the terms of the proclamation issued by the President and published by the war department, the Red Cross people must be confined to hospitals at the base of operations or on board hospital ships and along lines of communication. The same proclamation names the American Red Cross as the only voluntary society authorized to render aid in time of war to the army and navy and other societies desiring to assist can do so only through the Red Cross.

BRYAN WILL NOT RUN.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 6.—W. J. Bryan, according to a letter received from here last night by his brother, C. W. Bryan, had an intimation that his name might be held up as a presidential candidate. It was to assure his Nebraskan friends that under no circumstances would he be a candidate that he wrote the letter. Mr. Bryan said he feared the effort to launch him as a candidate for the presidency might affect his candidacy for delegate to the national convention, for which place, he said, he is still an aspirant, but for nothing else.

URGE PROMPT ACTION.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 6.—Resolutions seeking to hasten the amalgamation of the Western Federation of Miners and the Mine Workers of America were adopted by the strong mill and smeltermen's union of this city. The executive board of the federation is requested to order a referendum vote on the proposed consolidation immediately.

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MUNICIPALISMS.

Good civic government is not the creature of a day or a year. It is developed only by the gradual cultivation of a broad civic spirit on the part of the electors, a sentiment which never fails to be reflected upon public-spirited men, inciting them to covet the honor of representation at the council board. The prevalence of a pride in civic affairs developed by the keen interest of the citizens of any municipality never fails to produce the men who are both willing and well qualified to maintain the justification for such civic pride. A spirit of indifference to the progress of the moral and material interests of any growing city must result in a paucity of capable men to manage civic affairs. Civic pride is the sentiment which incites men to emulation, to comparison of ideas and to unification of forces for advancement along every rational theory of civic betterment.

In a sleeping city there is little honor in handling public affairs, but when revival of commercial and industrial interests arouse the community to a sense of what is ahead as well as what is already taking place there is more generous rivalry for those positions of public trust in which men share the shaping of civic destinies.

Victoria is no longer asleep. The natural and plausible lethargy of a quarter of a century is shaken off and the morning light of a new and larger day is before the capital. It is not unnatural that at such a time everything should bear a roseate hue. Morning light is usually tinged with more of less lurid coloring.

But because the day dawns expectations and full of hope is no reason why men should become intoxicated with the prospect; it is no time to become dizzy. The veritable certainty of progress and development—the lengthening of cords and strengthening of stakes—should have a steadying and sobering effect rather than incite to kite-flying and irrational undertakings.

While it is always an admirable quality of mind which looks—and plans—ahead it is not an admirable trait of human character that rushes recklessly into undertakings which may illustrate the folly of doing a large business on small capital. The improvement in the public utilities, on the streets and in other respects is an earnest of what Victoria can do when she is fully aroused. What has been already accomplished or is under way is the marvel of all Canada. It has been an upspringing which has surprised those whose acquaintance with the city is but a few years old.

Very much remains to be done, and a programme that is vast and comprehensive is being placed before the electors to be decided in some of its features—at the ensuing election. It is at such times that visionaries appear among the people and would lure them into the erection of monuments to their memories in the nature of costly enterprises for which, perhaps, the time is not ripe. Though visionaries and grafters usually travel together, there are times when they do not; when they do not the danger is doubled or else multiplied according to the numerical alignment of each.

Neither visionaries nor grafters can do any great amount of harm so long as the ratepayers are alert and keep themselves posted on the permanent nature of the projects enterprised. Kite-flyers can do no harm so long as the kites are captive and the anchor ropes are held by the men who pay the taxes. There is always an absolute check on municipal expenditure so long as the ratepayers keep themselves posted as to the expenditures proposed. Where they do not they deserve to suffer the penalty of their indifference. The same thing may be said of the grafters. They become a menace to public polity only when the interest of the ratepayers become lackadaisical. But they are more dangerous than the kite-flyers, because the kite-flyers always shout to attract the multitude, while the methods of the grafters are subtle. They do not covet the calcium lighted stage; their ways are dark because their deeds are evil.

Fortunately the measures which are to be submitted for ratification or for disapproval at the election next week are fairly well understood. At any rate their details will be outlined against the background of revelation with sufficient clearness to be distinct. The ratepayers need only to calculate, calmly and dispassionately, whether what is submitted in proposals for the expenditure of their money and other features of civic government are warranted by the known facts in the case. Given the warrant of progress, wisdom, or even of expediency, and the projects should be supported.

The only other feature of the election which need give the voters pause is the selection, from among those offering themselves for municipal service, of the men known to be best qualified for and most disinterested in the carrying out of these progressive undertakings. That selection the intelligent ratepayer and other qualified voter is best able to make for himself without the interference, advice or dictation of the schemers who have axes to grind.

A MODERN DANGER.

In one of Emerson's most striking essays he describes the operation of the law of compensation which is always in evidence in the adjustments of nature. With the changes taking place in our physical conditions, the circumstances in which we live and the modes of life we follow, each year affords confirmation of the theory and manifestation of the rule of that law. In the main we never lose anything we have cherished—either through our own folly or the inexplicable mystery of fate—without something equally great and good entering into our lives. We speak, of course, of normal conditions. On the other hand we never gain greatly in the felicities of our lives without crowding out of them something equally valuable; perhaps indispensable.

The pre-eminence of this law in our relation to material and more ethical experiences was illustrated in an address recently delivered in England by Mr. David Murray, R. A., who raised a protest against the modern tendency which he characterised as "The Motor Mind." His application was directly to the failing appreciation of art even among those who might reasonably be expected to foster art. His complaint was that of late years the active interest in art had abated and his explanation of the intimate cause of this depreciation of interest may best be expressed in his own words. Describing those who suffer from motor minds he said:

"Those who could afford to secure and appreciate art of all kinds had learned to rush through space at such a speed that the habit of being content with the swift, superficial glance had been acquired, and the delight of close inspection which alone revealed the beauty of craftsmanship and invention was almost entirely resigned. The glancing of stage jewels, the effect in cheap lace, and the meaningless forms which went to make a post-impressionist picture now satisfied the mind which had lost repose. Things had come to such a pass that in the papers the other day one was invited to marvel over an article which dealt interestingly with the subject: 'A cathedral built in a month.' That was a striking example of the modern attitude."

There can be little doubt that the craze for speed has been one of the unmitigated curses of our very "rapid" age. A quarter of a century ago nothing was accompanied with the rush that characterises all the economic and industrial activities or mortals to-day. And, when one makes allowance for the advancement in science which has made speed safe and possible in many indusrial and other pursuits, it must be admitted that things on the whole are not as well done to-day as they were a quarter of a century ago. The strenuous life makes time so valuable that we must produce our tale of bricks whether be have straw or not and it is this unreasoning pressure which makes us do things ill. The evil ramifies through almost every occupation, industry and initial undertaking. The hurry is to get things done; to produce tangible results; to get quantity often irrespective of quality. In short the effort is to make a show; to appear to have rendered value.

The result of all this must be superficiality, carelessness bordering on recklessness and an increasing spirit of indifference toward real values. There is not a walk in life that is not afflicted with this disease and it is not surprising that it has found its highest expression in the decadence of art. It is seen in the decadence of literature. It permeates the intellectual activities of mankind to the irretrievable injury of the civilized races.

There appears no present remedy; it is a phase of our evolutionary progress; it is the swing of the pendulum from the age when deeds were too ponderous and when the chief duty was to kill time. By and bye there will be a renascence, when the race will again produce the worthy, the stable and the lasting. Nature's law of compensation is always at work.

A remark made at the city council last night by one of the aldermen is pregnant with significance. When Alderman Gleason objected to the expenditure of more money by the city to carry on the appeal in behalf of the 162 persons whose names had been stricken from the voters' list, another alderman retorted in effect that Gleason's reason for the objection was because the men would vote against him if allowed their franchise. The Times has been asked how Alderman H. M. Fullerton could know this. The only answer we can give is that he must know it through the commissioners who put the names on the list. No other way is possible. But how the commissioners could know we cannot surmise.

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The new Conservative premier of Prince Edward Island has announced that a claim will be presented to the Ottawa government for more money from the federal treasury. Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden should entertain it. The recent magnificent Conservative triumph in the Island agricultural paradise of Canada deserves recognition. In the meantime things are very quiet in domestic circles over British Columbia's claims to "Better Terms."

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The writers who are now congratulating the public on the prospect of there soon being a reindeer meat supply to take the place of the beef supply cornered by the packing trusts, might enquire what there is to prevent the packing trusts from cornering the supply of reindeer meat.

THE SALT OF THE EARTH.

If childhood were not in the world
But only men and women grown;
No baby-locks in tendrils curled,
No baby-blossoms blown;

Though men were stronger, women fairer,
And nearer all delights in reach,
And verse and music uttered rarer
Tunes of more godlike speech;

Though the utmost life of life's best hours
Found, as it cannot now find, words;
Though desert sands were sweet as flowers
And flowers could sing like birds;

But children never heard them, never
They felt a child's foot leap and run,
This were a dearier star than ever
Yet looked upon the sun.

—Algernon Swinburne.

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STILL BELIEVES IN RECIPROCITY.

(From the Chicago Record-Herald.)

We have had occasion to comment on the meaning of the recent Canadian trade figures showing a steady increase of imports from this country.

A new bulletin has been issued at Ottawa, covering the last fiscal year of the Dominion. It registers an increase of $76,000,000. Of this total the gain in commerce with the United States amounted to $61,500,000, while the increase in the trade with Britain was $2,250,000. Germany gained more than the Mother Country.

How do the frantic anti-reciprocity and annexation arguments look in the light of these figures? The people of Canada trade with their neighbors and get just what they want at prices they find reasonable. They never think that "loyalty" requires them to buy things they do not want, or at higher prices than they care to pay, simply because the things are made in England.

In the late election cant and humbug prevailed over simple sense. We think those Canadians are absolutely right who assert that the reciprocity treaty would be approved were it re-submitted to-day, that many of the voters who were misled and fooled realize and regret their error. Reciprocity is coming. The question will be kept alive in Canada, and fact will triumph over buncombe.

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CANADA IS CONSERVING HERS.

From the London Advertiser.

The Winnipeg Telegram, Conservative, has an editorial article on "Britain's Naval Activity." An article on "Canada's Naval Activity" would be more to

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GOWNS, made of cambric. These are the slip over style. They have round yokes of allover embroidery and are finished with beading, lace and ribbons. The sleeves are short and are trimmed with lace. A variety of other styles are here to choose from. Per garment ... $1.25

GOWNS, made of fine cotton. They are the slip-over style with a pointed yoke of allover embroidery. They are finished with a wide insertion and ribbons. The sleeves are short and are of allover embroidery. Per garment .. $1.25

Gowns of fine cambric—These are the slip-over style and the yoke is of allover embroidery threaded with ribbon. The sleeves are three-quarter length and finished with frill of self. January sale price, per garment ... $1.25

GOWNS of good strong cotton. These have a buttoned down front and have tucked yoke set with torchon insertion. The sleeves are three-quarter length and are finished with a frill of self and edged with lace. January sale price ... $1.25

GOWNS of fine nainsook. These are in the slip-over style and have a deep yoke of dainty Swiss embroidery, fine lace insertion, beading, ribbons and lace edgings. The sleeves are the kimono style and are edged with lace. Other styles to choose from. Per garment ... $1.50

GOWNS, made of fine nainsook in the slip-over style. They have round yokes of hand embroidery and short sleeves trimmed with lace and ribbons. January sale price, per garment ... $1.75

EXTRA FINE NAINSOOK GOWNS—These have round yokes of eyelet embroidery and are finished with beading, lace and ribbons. The sleeves are short and are made of allover Swiss embroidery. Sale price ... $2.00

CAMBRIC GOWNS of good quality—These are made with square yokes and have hand embroidered short sleeves with an embroidered frill of self. January sale price, per garment ... $2.50

GOWNS OF FINE NAINSOOK—These are the slip-over style, have tucked back, fancy yoke of tucked lawn set with fine embroidery insertion and finished with one inch wide insertion and ribbon. The sleeves are half length and are made of embroidery set with insertion. Per garment ... $3.50

GOWNS, made of fine nainsook in many dainty styles. The yoke, back and fronts are finished with Valenciennes lace insertion and the sleeves are finished with frill of insertion and lace. Per garment ... $3.50

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PRINCESS SLIPS, made of a good cambric. These garments have a deep yoke of embroidered crossbar muslin and are finished with beading, lace and ribbon. The skirt has a deep flounce of tucked embroidery. January sale price, per garment ... $2.00

PRINCESS SLIPS, made of fine nainsook. These garments have a yoke of fine tucked lace and a deep flounce set with three rows of insertion and finished with a frill of lace. January sale price ... $2.50

PRINCESS SLIPS, made of fine nainsook. These are very dainty garments. They have a fancy yoke of embroidery and lace insertion and the skirt has an 18 inch flounce set with lace insertion and clusters of fine tucks finished with two inch lace. January sale price ... $3.50

PRINCESS SLIPS—These are made of strong cambric with neck, yoke and arms finished with dainty lace beading and ribbons. The skirt has a 9 inch flounce of embroidery. January sale price ... $1.35

PRINCESS SLIPS made of fine cambric. The neck and yoke are trimmed with lace and ribbon and the skirt is finished with a deep flounce of embroidery. January sale price ... $1.75

COMBINATIONS

Fine nainsook is the material, and the necks are finished with a band of insertion, beading, ribbon and edged with lace. The drawers are finished with a muslin frill and edged with one inch lace. January sale price ... $1.25

Women's Drawers in Cotton, Cambric and Nainsook

WOMEN'S DRAWERS—These are made of good cotton and are finished with a frill of tucked muslin edged with torchon lace. Per garment ... 35¢

WOMEN'S DRAWERS—Made of strong cotton and finished with tucked frill of self. A really good value at, per garment ... 35¢

DRAWERS—Made of strong cambric and finished with wide frill of tucked embroidery. January sale price, per garment ... 50¢

DRAWERS, made of fine cambric, have wide frills set with insertion of linen lace and edged with lace. January sale price, per garment 50¢

DRAWERS, made of cambric—These are a specially fine quality. Have a deep flounce of embroidery headed with embroidery insertion. January sale price, per garment ... 65¢

FINE CAMBRIC DRAWERS—These are in a variety of attractive styles and are trimmed with fine embroidery. January sale price, per garment ... 75¢

DRAWERS, made of fine cambric—These are finished with a wide frill of Swiss embroidery. January sale price, per garment ... 85¢

WOMEN'S DRAWERS—These are made of fine cambric and nainsook. They come in a variety of styles with flounces of dainty Swiss embroidery. January sale price, per garment ... $1.25

Corset Covers in Many Dainty Styles, Prices Starting at 25c

CORSET COVERS—Made of good cotton. They have a deep yoke of allover embroidery and are finished with one inch insertion beading, complete with ribbon and lace edging. January sale price, per garment ... 20¢

CORSET COVERS—Made of fine cambric, have tucked backs and the yoke is finished with two rows of heavy torchon lace insertion neatly finished with beading and ribbon. January sale price, per garment ... 35¢

CORSET COVERS—Made of fine cambric. These garments have a tucked back, a yoke of eyelet embroidery, finished with beading, lace edging and ribbons. January sale price, per garment ... 50¢

CORSET COVERS—Made of an extra fine quality cambric. These garments have yoke, front and back of fine eyelet embroidery threaded with ribbons. Sale price, per garment ... 65¢

CORSET COVERS—Made of fine nainsook with fancy front of Swiss embroidery. The yoke, back and front is trimmed with Valenciennes lace and finished with dainty torchon insertion and ribbons. January sale price, per garment .. 85¢

CORSET COVERS—Made of fine nainsook. They have hand embroidered front, neck and sleeves and are finished with imitation crochet beading and ribbons. January sale price, per garment ... 85¢

CORSET COVERS OF FINE CAMBRIC—These are made with a deep yoke of Valenciennes lace and lace insertion threaded with narrow satin ribbons. January sale price, per garment ... 85¢

Specially Good Values in Women's Skirts for White Sale

SHORT SKIRTS, made of a good strong cambric with a deep tucked flounce. January sale price, per garment ... 50¢

WOMEN'S SHORT SKIRTS—Made of a good strong cambric and finished with frill of tucked lawn edged with lace. Per garment ... 65¢

FINE CAMBRIC SKIRTS—These have an 18 inch flounce of muslin set with lace insertion and finished with frill of lace. January sale price, per garment ... $1.50

SKIRTS OF FINE CAMBRIC, with a 12 inch flounce of pleated lawn set with insertion, hemstitched and finished with 6 inch lace. January sale price, per garment ... $1.50

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Socialist Federation.—A meeting to organize a branch of the Canadian Socialist Federation will be held Sunday, January 7th, in the rooms of the Political Equality League, 647 Fort St. All interested are invited to attend.

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LOCAL NEWS

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading Funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

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Adult Bible Class.—An adult Bible class will be started in connection with St. John's Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

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Executive Committee.—The executive committee of the Local Council of Women will meet on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Only officials and representatives of affiliated societies and convenors of committees are expected to attend.

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B. C. Land Surveyors.—The annual general meeting of the members of the Corporation of B. C. Land Surveyors will be held in the Board of Trade rooms commencing at 10 a.m. Tuesday next. The annual dinner will be held at 7.30 p.m. in the grill room of the Alexandra Club, Courtney street.

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VICTORIA BUILDERS EXCHANGE

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Builders' Exchange will be held at 1218 Langley Street at 8 o'clock, Monday, January 8th. All members are requested to attend.

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Victoria Nurses Club.—A most important meeting of the Victoria Nurses' Club will be held on Monday afternoon next at 3 p. m., in the room at the Alexandra Club. This being the last meeting before the annual meeting in February it is urgently requested that all the members will make a special effort to attend.

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Entertained Staff.—Following the lead of the many large concerns, the firm of Sweeney & McConnel entertained their staff to the number of eighteen at the Songhees grill last night. Many of the staff have worked for the firm since its inception some six years ago, and they have seen it grow from a staff of two to its present proportions. The banquet closed by the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and "God Save the King."

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Romano Theatre.—"Love and Charity: It is Christmas Eve and the poor man with an aching heart looks at his motherless children. They hang up their stockings for Santa Claus. The father goes out into the crowded streets and sees all the people laden with Christmas gifts and toys. He looks into a mansion and sees a lovely Christmas tree, all laden with toys and candies, and thinks of his own children at home. In desperate mood he forces his way into the house and is overheard by the children. He is forced to disguise himself as Santa Clause. When the children see him he tries to get away, but they won't let him away till he tells them stories. The father and mother come downstairs and motion him to go on until the children can be gotten out of the room. The poor man tells his story, and the mother goes with him and wraps up the children and takes them to her home, and the film ends with a good time for all.

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St. Mark's Social. — About eighty children were present yesterday afternoon and evening at the Christmas social and entertainment given at St. Mark's parish hall. Starting at 4 o'clock with all sorts of games, the children had a merry time, and at 7 o'clock were joined by their parents and brothers and sisters at the entertainment which followed tea. An excellent programme was given consisting of songs and recitations by the children, after which the distribution of presents by Mrs. Cunningham took place. The programme included the singing of "Rule Britannia" and "The Maple Leaf"; "Bridget's Investment," by five children, which was cleverly done and elicited much laughter; "Uncle Morton's Gift," and recitations by several of the children, two of whom in particular, Miss Edna Brown and Miss Alice Churchill, did remarkably well.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, 'phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

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Overcoat day at the J. N. Harvey sale, 614 Yates St.

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Prairie Inquiries.—Recent inquiries to the Vancouver Island Development League are to hand from Herbert, Sask.; Birch River, Man., and Calgary for land in suitable locations on the Island.

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Development League.—On behalf of the Vancouver Island Development League the West End Grocery is showing a 10-pound turnip grown by John Clarkson at San Josef Bay, B.C., and sent here for exhibition purposes.

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Theatrical Stage Employees.—The regular general meeting of Local No. 168, Theatrical Stage Employees, will be held to-morrow evening in the Labor hall, 731 Pandora avenue. The election of officers and other business of importance will be transacted.

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Royal Jubilee Hospital.—The services in the Pemberton memorial chapel for the month of January will be conducted by the clergy of the Church of England. To-morrow, Sunday, 7th inst., there will be evening prayer, hymns and short address at 3 p.m.

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Capital Athletic Club.—By request the Capital Athletic Club will hold a dance at the Alexandra Club, Courtney street, January 29. It will be remembered by a great number of people that the Capitals had a successful dance at the A.O.U.W. hall some time ago. The committee are working hard to make this affair a success. Wille's ten-piece orchestra has been engaged for the evening.

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Preparing for Election.—About two hundred officials will be required to assist in various capacities in connection with the municipal election on Thursday, and after the receipt of nominations on Monday, names may be left at the office of the returning officer, W. W. Northcott, of persons wishing to be appointed. No nomination papers have yet been submitted to the returning officer, although several have been applied for by the candidates.

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Housing of Prisoners.—In consequence of the burning out of the men's wing of the provincial jail, it is the intention of the government temporarily to house the men either in the administrative portion of the house, which was uninjured, or in the old naval prison at Esquimalt, in the yard there. There is no spare accommodation in the Mainland prisons at the present time.

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Classes to Reopen at St. Ann's.—School work will be resumed on Monday, the 8th, both at St. Ann's Academy and at the kindergarten and primary school. A new class will open in the commercial department during the course of the next week. Prospective students will please make application early, as the number must necessarily be limited. This will be the last class in this department forming before Easter.

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Alexander Stewart a Candidate.—His friends have prevailed on Alex. Stewart to enter the field in Ward Three, and Mr. Stewart is certain to make a good run for office. He entered the council for the first time for Central Ward in 1897, was defeated in the following year, but re-elected in 1899. He sat also for the next two years and again returned to the representation of the ward in 1903, being elected with good majorities till 1906. He was again once more in the council for Ward Three in 1909.

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New Stalls Needed at Market.—Market Superintendent Dalby's report to the city council with reference to his department shows that the collections amounted to $1,036.90 from farmers, $483.46 from weighing and $685 from rents, a total of $2,205.36. There have been in the stalls for the year 10,369 horses, and weighings 932 paid for, and for the city 116; gross number of weighings, 2,048. Had there been more stalls the revenue would have been much larger. He recommends that twenty more stalls be built along the line of Fisguard street, and the scales moved forward to the line of the street. By doing this it would leave over half the land facing Fisguard street free for such use as the city might require it.

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Dance To-night.—The regular dance of the Saturday Dancing Club will be held to-night in the A. O. F. hall, Broad St. Miss Cochrane's orchestra will furnish the music for a good programme of dances. Dancing commences at 8.30 p. m.

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Miss Cameron's Lecture.—In speaking of one of the two hundred lectures that Agnes Deans Cameron gave in the Mother Country, "The Woman," of London, had this to say: "There were over 1,000 people at Agnes Deans Cameron's lectures at the Imperial Institute. The Duke of Argyll said: 'Miss Cameron, the feeling left in my mind after listening to your travels is one of unadulterated envy.'" Miss Cameron, who has collected a wonderful lot of interesting information about the British Isles, will give an illustrated lecture, "Byways of Britain," under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, on January 17th.

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Notice of Meeting.—The new series of studies by the Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association will be open to the public in the A. O. U. W. hall on Monday next at 8 p. m. The study will be largely occupied with the actual historical evidence to be found along the route taken by Israel—not the Babylonian captivity of the Jews—from Media to the British Isles. The opening address will be an enquiry, "Why not look for Israel in these days in Europe?" or the voice of history from the Divine standpoint—the Covenants, which modern critics have overlooked.

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Old Ladies Entertained.—The Old Ladies' Home was the scene of a very pleasant entertainment last evening. At the conclusion of the sumptuous tea the presents were handed round from the prettily decorated tree, and the old ladies gave every indication of the delight they felt on the receipt of their individual gifts, carrying them about to show them to each other and to the visitors. The affair was one of keen enjoyment not only to the old people themselves but also to the visitors, the hostesses feeling well repaid for any slight trouble they had gone to. Of the committee Mrs. W. L. Clay, president, Mrs. Carne, Mrs. Leiser, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Grant, and Mrs. Gould were present.

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Burns Anniversary Concert.—Near a quarter of a century ago J. G. Brown, then and now choirmaster of the First Presbyterian church choir of this city, decided to inaugurate an annual Burns concert, under the auspices of his choir, and through all these years has been enabled to personally manage the arrangements and conduct the concert, which is quite a record in itself. These concerts have been on every occasion decided successes. The attendance has grown from year to year to such an extent that a large hall became a necessity, and so the Burns anniversary concert this time will be held on January 25th, in the Victoria theatre. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Paterson have kindly intimated their intention to grace the occasion with their presence. The choir have in preparation several of the part songs which on former occasions have brought them high commendations from the musical critics of this city. A long list of the best talent available locally and otherwise has been secured. Scottish folks and those of other nationalities who love the Scotch songs will be keenly interested in this event, which is more than a concert, embracing as it does the celebration of Scotland's greatest poet.

EAST END DANCE.

Unique Features the Order at the Athletic Club's Ball Last Evening.

Unique features were the order at the East End Athletic club dance held in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening. Snow dances and a variety of moonlight effects, produced by the manipulation of a spot light in the gallery, were among these. During several of the dances a singer assisted the orchestra, rendering "Alexander's Band" and other popular songs in a very pleasing manner.

To say that all enjoyed themselves would be superfluous. The only complaint that could possibly be made is that the hall was a trifle too crowded. The committee, who had charge of the arrangements, are to be highly complimented; the hall was beautifully decorated, the predominating color being red and green; tasty refreshments were served at the interval, and from beginning to end everything passed off without a hitch. Wille's ten-piece orchestra made a decided hit with the dancers.

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For Opening of Legislature on Thursday—Regimental Order.

The following regimental order has been issued by Lieut.-Colonel Currie, commanding the Fifth Regiment:

1. District Orders.—The following extracts from D. O. No. 54, 1912, is published for general information: Opening of Provincial Legislative Assembly. The following orders are published in connection with the opening of the Provincial Legislative Assembly by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia, Thursday, 11th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m. Guard of Honor: A guard of honor will be furnished by the Fifth Regiment C. G. A., in accordance with paras. 1389 and 1391, K. R. & O., 1910. The guard will be drawn up at the Legislative Buildings ready to receive His Honor the Lieut.-Governor at 2.45 p. m. Dress, review order. Pay lists in triplicate to be forwarded to district officer on completion of the duty. Officers: Officers of the permanent force and active militia attending the ceremony will wear full dress.

2. Parade.—In pursuance of the above D. O., the regiment will parade at the drill hall on Thursday next the 11th inst., at 2 p. m. Captain P. T. Stern will command the guard, with Lieuts. F. A. Robertson and D. C. Reid. The band will attend. Dress, review order (with helmets.) The acting paymaster will make the usual arrangements for the payment (pay and efficiency pay) of the guard before dismissal. The paymaster-sergeant will attend.

3. Company Drills.—The regular drill season will commence on Monday next the 8th inst., at 8 p. m., the company drill nights being as follows: No. 3 company on Mondays, No. 1 company on Tuesdays, No. 2 company on Wednesdays.

4. Signallers. — The signallers will parade on Monday next the 8th inst., and report to Lieut. H. R. Seife, C.S.C.

5. Office.—Until further orders office will be field on Wednesday evenings at 8.30 o'clock. Lieut. F. A. Robertson will attend for instruction.

6. Sergeants' Meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of the sergeants' mess will be held in the drill hall on Thursday the 18th inst., at 8.15 p. m. Dress, undress uniform.

8. Drill Hall. — Until further orders the drill hall will be opened every evening except Saturdays and Sundays.

MAY DISCUSS TELEPHONE RATES

Board of Trade Quarterly Meeting on Friday Next—Council on Wednesday.

Owing to the board of trade rooms being engaged on Tuesday for the annual meeting of the B. C. Land Surveyors' Association the meeting of the council of the board will be held on Wednesday forenoon.

At the quarterly meeting of the board on Friday afternoon next the committee on harbor improvements will make a report on its conferences with Louis Coste, C. E. While the result in a general way is known the committee has, of course, to report to the board and will do so at greater length and detail than any statement made hitherto as to the conferences held with the government engineer.

It is expected that the Real Estate Exchange will bring the matter of telephone rates to the attention of the board in time to have the subject discussed at this meeting. At a recent meeting of the Exchange the executive of that body recommended that the co-operation of the board of trade be requested in an effort to have the company reconsider its decision to increase the rate on business telephones by one dollar a month, and failing that to interview the government in regard to it.

Should any member of the board have any matter that he wishes to have taken up and discussed at Friday's meeting the secretary asks that immediate notification be sent to him of this, so that he can include the subject in the agenda paper.

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WILL IT BE ACCLAMATION?

Endeavors Made This Morning to Prevent Contest for School Board—No Labor Candidate.

In the past 24 hours arrangements have been under way having in view the nomination of only four candidates on Monday for school trustees, and thereby permit an election by acclamation.

The three candidates, the chairman, George Jay, Capt. McIntosh, and P. J. Riddell were definitely in the field, therefore the arrangement was to get Dr. G. A. B. Hall to withdraw, but this he was unwilling to do if a contest was assured. However, if only five candidates were nominated he was not anxious to force a contest, so it is possible the other retiring member, G. D. Christie, will not again be nominated, in which case Dr. Hall will be the fourth candidate. Mr. Christie was not prepared to make any positive promise this morning, but it is understood either his name, or that of the doctor will be dropped, to avoid a contest, when nominations close on Monday.

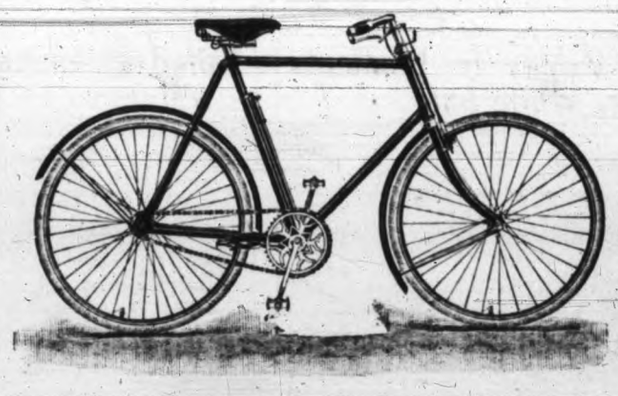
This arrangement was greatly facilitated by the decision of the Building Trades Council last evening not to nominate F. C. Webb, business agent, whose name had been put forward for the position, Mr. Webb not caring to stand at this election, and in consequence no labor man will be put in the field on this occasion for school trustee. The council, however, endorsed the candidature of Christian Sivertz for alderman in ward three.

Nomination papers were received by Returning Officer Northcott this morning as follows: Aldermen, Ward Three, Christian Sivertz; Ward Five, John Dilworth and Alexander Peden; School Trustee, P. J. Riddell.

LEADING PAPERS DISPLAY THE DANGER SIGNAL AGAINST ALUM IN FOOD.

Thousands have no doubt read the commendable articles recently appearing in some of the leading American and Canadian papers on the use of alum in baking. Until the Dominion Government follows the lead of England, France and Germany and prohibits the use of alum in foods, there is but one safeguard against alum, and that is to buy only a baking-powder which has the ingredients plainly stated on the label.

Winner of Piano.—The winning ticket in the drawing for a piano at the store of M. Langtry, the Up-to-Date Tailor, Pemberton block, was No. 288. The holder of this ticket is asked to call at once and make his identity known to the firm so that the piano may be delivered immediately.



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NEWS OF SPORT

CHASE FOR LEADER NARROWING DOWN

NORDYKE OR SHEEHAN WILL BE SELECTED

Concannon Pitched a Grand Game—Local Club Will Not Change Diamond Around

The hunt for a 1912 Islander leader is gradually narrowing down and has now resolved itself into a choice of two men, Lou Nordyke, the Spokane first baseman, and Sheehan, last year's captain of the Portland Beavers. It is practically certain that either one of these two men will hold the managerial reins of the Victoria baseball club next season.

Some of the men interested in local baseball affairs contend that Nordyke is too high-priced a man for Victoria, but really that is one very good reason why Wattelet thinks he can secure the services of the first sacker. Lou drags down three hundred bones a month in Spokane and that is a pretty big sum to pay an ordinary "Class B" baliplayer. Since he would also have the responsibility of managing the club if he came here Wattelet wouldn't mind loosening to that extent and perhaps a little more; but it is a certainty that Cohn would jump at the chance to replace Nordyke with a cheaper man. He has a cheaper man in Thornton, former first sacker with Sacramento in the Pacific Coast League.

Manager Wattelet, however, has no preference. He would just as soon have Sheehan as Nordyke so that it is still an even money bet as to who will get the job. Sheehan was with McCredie last season, but he belongs to Brooklyn. Neither Ebbets, of Brooklyn, nor McCredie will get in Wattelet's way and so there is only the player, himself, to dicker with. So far Wattelet has received no definite answer from him.

New Shortstop a Star.

Johnny Rawlings, the new shortstop whom Wattelet has signed, looks like a find to the Victoria moguls. He is about the size of Ten Million and as quick as a cat. "Wat" remembers seeing him take a grounder away on the left side of second and throw an exceedingly fast base runner out at first with room to spare. He is only a kid in age and probably that accounts for his not having been already snapped up by some other club. He played with Vernon part of last season but they forgot to attach strings to him and, consequently, when the Pacific Coast club magnate came for his signature this fall he found that "Wat" had beaten him to it.

Who Does He Belong To?

There is some doubt existing as to whether Olson, the pitcher whom Wattelet included in his roster of 1912 try-outs, belongs here or to Portland. The following, which appeared in a Portland paper, explains why:

"One of the Portland recruit pitchers, Olson of Los Angeles, is six feet three inches tall. Manager McCredie likes the big raw-boned boy and says he will give the youngster every chance to make good."

If that is a joke it is a low-down trick of the Portland scribe to go throwing scares into the Victoria fans that way. Wattelet has Olson's contract duly signed and he thinks the Rose City ink-slinger has his wires crossed.

Concannon v. Bear Cat.

Concannon, another of the pitchers who will heave them over for Victoria, must be a bear cat if Grindel's word is good for anything. Pinkie is in the south, where they play ball twelve months in the year and he says that Concannon won a ten-inning game, 1-0, on New Year's day. By the way, Grindel himself will be back with the bunch next spring.

Will Not Change Diamond.

With only six weeks of ball here next season the chances of having the diamond at the Royal Athletic changed around to give a deeper centre field are poor. The club owners do not think it worth while to spend a lot of money on the grounds when they will be used so little. However, as they are they are no worse than a lot of others—the Seattle pill box for instance—and so the fans have no kick coming.

WILL VANCOUVER ENTER B. C. LEAGUE?

May Form Terminal City "Pro" Team on Conclusion of City Race

A professional Island League football match is slated for a week Sunday, the opposing teams being Victoria and Nanaimo City. The game will be played in Nanaimo. Goodness knows when the next game after that in which the local "pro's" will participate is due! Some day way on in February, unless Vancouver is as good as her word and fulfils her promise to enter the B. C. league as soon as the city series on the Mainland is over.

But there is the rub. The weather on the Mainland is a whole lot dirtier than that in Victoria and the Vancouverites are having a correspondingly harder job finishing off their games. The curtain was to have been rung down last Monday, but Jupiter or some other equally vindictive deity, who presides over the weather, butted in and the football players were forced to seek the high spots.

Indications, however, point to the reorganization of the B. C. League with four clubs entered within a week or so. As far as is known Victoria, Nanaimo and Cumberland are ready to play any time, and, in fact, have been filling their dates all along, and a letter received by the local club from Vancouver says that a decided effort will be made by the Terminal City enthusiasts to get together a team upon the conclusion of the games in Vancouver.

The letter is from Jim Haswell, secretary of the league, and he states that every effort will be made to form an eleven of the best players in Vancouver, when the senior city championship is decided. Just now it is impossible for none of the clubs would consent to let any of their men go at this critical stage of the race.

Victorians must not think that the Vancouver city players are contemplating jumping from amateurism to professionalism. As the Vancouver senior league does not pay any attention to the B. C. A. A. U. the players are already professionals and are therefore free to enter the B. C. league without injuring themselves in any way.

If the weather conditions in Vancouver are propitious to-day which is very unlikely—the league race will be brought to a close and the local "pro" club will then receive word as to whether Vancouver will or will not enter the B. C. league some time next week. A Friday's exchange said that it was a practical impossibility for the Celtics and Hibs to play to-day on account of the bad condition of the grounds.

IN THE DAYS OF SOCCER GIANTS

WANDERERS WERE A GREAT ORGANIZATION

Swept All Before Them Twenty Years Ago — Prominent Members of Team

In view of the fact that it is the most popular amateur sport in the province the fact that soccer football was introduced here not more than a quarter of a century ago seems surprising. It is nevertheless a fact. It no doubt was played before then in a haphazard way, but there are no records of any organizations to show that the English round ball game had taken hold previous to the late eighties.

A Popular Pastime.

Perhaps there are some followers of sport who may dispute the supremacy of soccer in amateur circles but a review of the conditions existing throughout both the mainland and the island will prove its undoubted right to the highest position. What other game is played so widely by boys and men as Association football? Every public school has its representative team, besides at least one or two junior elevens, from which it draws for players. There is no other sport so well organized in Victoria and Vancouver and as for the northern Island towns it is practically the only outdoor pastime in which any real interest is taken.

Competitors of Soccer.

Baseball, lacrosse and cricket are three of its strongest rivals, but they are dependent upon various circumstances for their popularity and are not consistent. The city lacrosse series has boomed at different times in the past, but in 1911 it was almost a fiasco. In the senior league there was only two teams entered and the Wards copped the championship from the Wests without any difficulty. The Intermediate series broke up once, was revived—on paper—and the championship awarded more on technicalities than as the result of real contests. Baseball and cricket enjoyed banner seasons, but the advancement of the one was due to the fact that a professional team had been established here and that of the other to the efforts of the two prominent clubs in the city, who took the boys in hand and endeavored by giving them grounds to practice on and by coaching to instill in them a knowledge of the fine points of the game.

Rugby football is the most consistent of the soccer game's competitors, but it is more difficult to grasp and is, consequently, restricted to the older boys or to those who have competent men under whom to train. J. C. Barnacle, of the University school, is one of those men, and he has turned out a fifteen of youngsters who are superior in knowledge of the game at least to any in the province of their own weight and age.

Association football is different from all of these other sports in that it exists in itself, and no matter what the conditions has always thrived. Its rules are simple and it is inexpensive, all that is required being a pitch of a fair degree of levelness and size and a ball.

Nevertheless soccer found a home in Victoria years after baseball, cricket, Rugby and lacrosse were well established here. The game was inaugurated in Nanaimo about the same time and it was through competitions between the two Island towns that the pastime received the impetus, which sent it careering on its way to public favor. It was played but little on the mainland until later years.

The Old Wanderers.

One of the finest teams that ever represented Victoria on the soccer field was organized in the late eighties and was known as the Wanderers. There is not an old-timer in the city who doesn't remember Jimmy Blackburne, the first captain of that eleven. Billy was an old English international and a member of the Preston North End team, the greatest aggregation of football players in England in their time. In the opinion of those who knew him Blackburne represented the highest type of soccer players, being exceptionally fast and tricky and a grand leader.

It was largely due to his work that the Wanderers cleaned up everything in the Island league in the earlier years of its existence when teams from Victoria, Nanaimo and Wellington were entered. The Nanaimo squad took second place.

A. T. Goward Splendid Player.

One of the men who played under Blackburne was Albert T. Goward, now manager of the local branch of the B. C. Electric Railway Co. Mr. Goward was a prominent athlete until about nine years ago. In the later years of his athletic career he devoted himself chiefly to Rugby football, but it was as a soccer player that he established his reputation as one of the foremost athletes in the city.

He played Rugby while attending school in London, England, and after leaving school became a member of one of the Association teams there. On coming to Victoria twenty-one years ago he immediately got a place on the "rep" team as inside right. With him on the team were R. McCann, J. Hook, W. Peden, Messrs. Dakers, Falls, Bates and others.

In the very early days of the present century, says Mr. Goward, Victoria had an exceptionally formidable Rugby team, having in its line-up several Old Country internationals. Many fiercely fought games were played with Vancouver and Nanaimo.

First Soccer Team.

The first soccer team to be formed in this city was called the Victorias, and upon their breaking up, the Wanderers materialized. It is doubtful if finer exhibitions of Association football than the games between the Wanderers and Nanaimo teams, for instance, were ever seen in this city. Messrs. Goward, Bobby McCann, and Jimmy Hook could always be depended upon to provide the most sensational football coups.

It is worth noting that about the time A. T. Goward was helping to uphold the fortunes of the Wanderers, his younger brother, A. G. Goward, as the incomparable goal keeper of the Corrig College team, was making a name for himself in the local football world.

ROYALS EASY FOR VANCOUVER SEVEN

Stale After Hard Game Here Westminster Had No Chance Last Night

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—With the edge taken off their speed and stiff and stale from that hard game at Victoria earlier in the week, the New Westminster hockey team was easy picking for Frank Patrick's Vancouver All-Stars in the first professional hockey game ever played in this city at the Vancouver arena rink last evening and went down to defeat by a score of 8 to 3, the same identical score by which they had taken the measure of the Capitals.

The Royals played away below form last night and there was not much doubt about the ultimate result after the first few minutes of play. Vancouver outplayed Westminster all round and the only wonder was that the Terminal City representatives did not make the margin bigger. The result, while it may seem surprising, is only natural to the followers of the game who realize what a terrific strain a hard game is on an untrained player. The Westminster team went into Tuesday's game at Victoria in poor condition physically and played at top speed for the full journey. Last night they paid the penalty for none of them were able to do himself justice.

The Vancouver team started the game fresh even though not in the best of condition and they were able to play up to their best notch as far as they could go. That made all the difference in the world in the play of the two teams. The display even though it was rather one-sided in spots, made a hit with the 5,000 spectators who just about half-filled the mammoth arena. Most of them had never seen a hockey game before, but they became ardent enthusiasts long before the finish. At time the game was very fast and the spectators were up on their toes and cheering wildly at the spectacular work shown.

The old-timers on the Vancouver team "came back" just enough to convince the critics that they were still in the ring.

"Si" Griffis, who has not played hockey for five years, jumped into the game last night and was the bright star of the evening. Although a trifle unsteady on his skates when he essayed some of his old-time corkscrew rushes the big fellow set the crowd wild a number of times by his brilliant dashes. Twice Griffis located the net for goals on individual dashes, while his defensive work was everything that could be desired, Si using both his body and his stick very effectively.

Frank Patrick uncovered a great goalkeeper in Parr, the Vancouver boy, who learned his hockey down east. His work was sensational, and he stopped shots that had the goal mark stamped on them. Parr's work was excellent and he made good for a permanent place on the team. Tommy Phillips played with the dash that characterized his play when he was a member of the Kenora thistles. Frank Patrick is a tower of strength at point, and his early rushes were features. Newsy Lalonde worked hard and showed up in good form, while Harris and Nicolls also made a good impression. The checking was hard all through the match, and the players were hauled up for handing it out too strong.

Goal Summary: First Period—1st, Vancouver, Lalonde, 1 min.; 2d, Westminster, Hyland, 28 secs.; 3rd, Vancouver, Griffis, 5:45; 4th, Vancouver, Nicolls, 8:10.

Second Period—5th, Vancouver, Nicolls, 12:30; 6th, Vancouver, Harris, 10 secs.

Third Period—7th, Vancouver, Phillips, 4 mins.; 8th, Westminster, Mallen, 1:45; 9th, Vancouver, Griffis, 3:15; 10th, Vancouver, Lalonde, 3 mins.; 11th, Westminster, Johnson, 5:10.

Penalties: First Period—Gardner, Nicolls, Hyland, Lalonde, McDonald, 3 minutes each.

Second Period — Griffis, Phillips, Harris, McLean, McDonald, 3 minutes each.

Third Period — Nicolls, Mallen, 3 minutes each.

Total penalties: Vancouver, 18 minutes; Westminster, 18 minutes.

Officials—Referee, Walter Smaill, Victoria; judge of play, Tommy Hooper, Vancouver; timekeepers, R. F. Armstrong, of Vancouver, W. McDonald, of New Westminster; penalty timekeeper, Charles Young, of Vancouver.

The line-up:

Vancouver.	Position.	Westminster.
Parr	Goal	Lehman
Patrick	Point	McLean
Griffis	Coverpoint	Johnson
Lalonde	Rover	Hyland
Nicolls	Centre	Mallen
Phillips	Right Wing	Gardner
Harris	Left Wing	McDonald

Radium ore of high grade has been discovered on Mount Painter, in the northern portion of South Australia.

AN EVENING AT THE SKATING RINK

GLIDING ON ICE TO STRAINS OF MUSIC

An Exhilarating Pastime at the Willows—Skaters Expert and Otherwise

The new rink at the Willows is quite a boon to Victorians, and affords a popular and wholesome diversion to many who would otherwise be engaged in dancing, playing billiards, bridge, or idling away the time inactively in relatively small and confined rooms. The rink has accommodation for many hundreds of skaters, and will no doubt make the pastime so popular that in the course of a few years another even larger one will be required to meet the demand.

Popular Sport.

Of the sports which may be played on ice, none, perhaps, is so popular as hockey, although to the onlooker it is a little confusing to watch the dizzy course of the diminutive puck as it goes flying among the feet of the skaters. It demands a man with alert eyes at the net, too, as once this impish black thing determines on that destination its flight is sudden and swift. The game is fast and exciting, and the movements of the players are strong and graceful, either the long, easy, sliding motion of the swing down a clear field, or, when a sharp scrimmage occurs, the lightning turns and twirls on skates that glint and flash while players scramble after the illusive "nothing" that evades them.

The general skating every day is much enjoyed by a large number. Last night there were, of course, (as always), more novices than finished artists, but the large majority belong midway and skate along quite safely, as firm on the narrow steel bars as if (literally) on terra firma with the sound foundation of the broader stand graciously accorded to the average mortal.

Fancy Evolutions.

It seems a characteristic of most Canadian rinks to find the fancy skaters composed largely of English, Scotch or "Continentals"; of course that does not mean that Canadians never cultivate figure skating, but in proportion to the number of quite proficient men and women who have spent a great part of every year since their early childhood on ice they produce few really beautiful skaters. They do plenty of good, straightforward work, but seem to leave the more elaborate flourishes to their cousins from across the water. England is not a land of long and icebound winters, but Switzerland, with its perennial snows and great frozen lakes offers a popular resort to the British tourist, and there are few English people who travel who do not spend a part of every year in practicing the graceful accomplishment in its various movements. As in eastern Canada, the central figures at the Victoria rink seem to be Englishmen, and nightly afford the onlooker something in the way of a delightful revelation of rhythmic motion and intricate figure work accomplished with the most perfect ease and apparent nonchalence. Several couples waltzed last evening with a swan-like grace of movement that would put to shame the average ball-room dancer, while others swung airily along on one leg or floated about interminably on what seemed the continuation of a single act of propulsion.

The band which the management have provided is not one of the least of the attractions, and makes the skating just twice as pleasant and easy. The ice is good, saving the flaws which spring from some fault in the mechanism below. This once remedied, however, the "floor" will be as good as could be wished for.

Funny Situations.

Exceuciatingly funny situations are always to be seen at a skating rink, and naturally nearly always at the expense of some very embarrassed individual. When a gentleman in all the pride of new skates and hands thrust deep in pockets with an effort to convince the onlooker of the trivial nature of the sport to such an experienced hand as himself, sits down in a sprawling and ungainly attitude just in front of the lady whom he is about to favor with his attentions, one cannot conceal a smile; and there are less considerate people who are not in the least sympathetic, and openly guffaw when such a very trying occurrence happens. There are tumbling couples who disentangle themselves and go off blissfully arm in arm to find a moment after that they have each got the other person's partner; blushes and apologies, and another series of jostlings while the rest of the skaters sweep by. Here a novice skating about laboriously with wobbly, unmanageable feet suddenly subsides dragging her partner after her; groans from the victims, and cheers from the small "fry" who seem to stand about in corners waiting viciously for just such a moment! The chivalrous gentleman who rushes to the rescue is knocked down and joins the misery of those who went before, and then the little assistant, policeman-like, turns the tide of skaters to one side and the muddle gets readjusted. There is the limp gentlemen who comes on with a tired expression as if "Life is too much of a bore altogether, don't you know!" but he sails off, his feet floating like streamers behind him seeming scarcely to touch the ice, and with the look of ineffable weariness still on his face, goes through the most difficult motions and silences forever the hasty critic who passed scornful judgment upon him when he first slid into the arena.

Already the principal skaters are becoming popular personalities with pronounced characteristics lending themselves to caricature, and some local artist should start a gallery depicting their favorite attitudes and mannerisms. The rink promises to be—and, in fact, already is—one of the most popular rendezvous in the city, and before the conclusion of the season will have afforded many an hour's enjoyment to hundreds of people.

SPORT NOTES

An ice baseball league will be organized by Lake Erie Island fans if Lake Erie freezes over to such an extent that there is the least possibility of carrying out a schedule that has practically been arranged. Teams, representing Kelley's North Bass, Middle Bass and Put-in-Bay Islands will be included. Baseball on the ice was successfully introduced at Kelley's Island last winter, when a diamond and outfield were staked off on the frozen surface of the lake and several interesting games played.

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The latest thing in baseball training camps has been uncovered by Charles Comiskey and Manager Callahan, of the Chicago White Sox. Judson Carnes, a Texas real estate boomer, has offered to build them a brand new town if they will agree to dedicate the town and make it their training ground for a term of years.

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A dispatch from Toronto says that talk has again arisen of sending an All-Canadian football team to England. The first Maple Leaf team of Rugby players that invaded the Old Country failed to win a game, but with the improvement that the Canucks have shown in recent years, there is little doubt but that they will improve this record. Such a trip would go a long way towards advertising Canada, and the journey could be made with but little inconvenience to the players. The English Rugby season does not open until after the Canadian schedules have closed. In that case it is possible for an all-star team to get together for a few weeks before going abroad. The trick plays that have been introduced into Canadian Rugby should offset the better tackling and kicking of England's stars, and a meeting between such internationals would draw thousands.

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Thomas, a semi-pro, twirler in the San Francisco City League, will be given a tryout by Manager Nick Williams, of the Portland Northwestern League. Thomas pitched for the Clarion Club. Mouser, another pitcher of the same circuit, has been signed by Joe Cohn, for the Spokane team. Several other players of the league will travel in faster company on spring training trips for tryouts.

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McAuliffe is the name of the Victoria ice hockey team's spare man. He replaced McLean, who is now playing point for New Westminster. McAuliffe is from Calgary and was recommended to Lester Patrick by his brother Frank. In practices to date he has shown up well.

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"Skinner" Poulin strained his knee in the work-out yesterday afternoon. He will be in shape for the game Tuesday, though.

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Walter Smaill refereed the game in Vancouver last night and he dosed out eighteen minutes of penalties to each team. The report from Vancouver convening the game does not say how he got on, so it may be taken for granted that he didn't get in bad at all events.

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Seats on the Willows car going from town about 8 p. m., are at a premium. Some of the skaters last night were lucky to get room on the steps. Chances for the ticket scalpers right there.

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In the neighborhood of 500 people crowded out to the rink last evening. One old timer skated slowly and cautiously around and upon completing the circuit smiled benignantly upon those gathered at the entrance and remarked that present day skaters take terrible risks. In his youthful days they wouldn't think of going so fast.

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The Prairie Club held a practice at the rink last evening and, although slow in comparison with the pros, the members acquitted themselves creditably. The policeman will make a great defence man, but he musn't raise his club above his shoulders.

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Looks bad for the reputed most formidable team in the Pacific Coast league. Westminster defeats Victoria 8-3, and then Vancouver wallops the Royals by the same score. However, that need not prevent the fans from getting their proper amount of sleep. Naturally the mainland teams are in better shape than the local squad, as they had the ice longer and have had players of their own calibre to practice with.

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The Pasadena polo club defeated the Calgary Canada team on the Coronado country club grounds yesterday afternoon by a score of 7 points to 6½.

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Plans are proceeding apace for the boxing tournament, which will be pulled off by the J. B. A. A. either late this month or early in January.

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Jim Corbett, former heavyweight champion of the world, refutes the statement that the fighter is superior to the boxer. Naturally he would do so.

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According to Ald. F. J. Lynch of New Westminster, Cliff Spring and Len Turnbull, two of the fastest home men on the New Westminster lacrosse team, have not yet signed up with any eastern lacrosse team and if the Royals put a team in the field next year it is almost certain that these two players will be found again on the lineup.

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Owing to the fact that there was not a quorum present last night the meeting of the local branch of the B. C. A. A. U. was postponed until a week next Monday.

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Ralph Frary, former Northwestern league umpire, has been tendered a contract by Fielder Jones.

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Dugdale has offered to trade Eddie Householder to Tacoma for Pitcher Charlie Schmutz. Mike Lynch is considering the matter.

EXONERATED CLUBS.

National Commission Was Convinced, However, That Ticket Scalping Had Taken Place.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 6.—The National baseball commission in a finding made public yesterday exonerated both the New York team and the Philadelphia American League Baseball Club from any collusion with scalpers during the last world's series. The commission is convinced, however, that ticket-scalping on a large scale took place in both cities.

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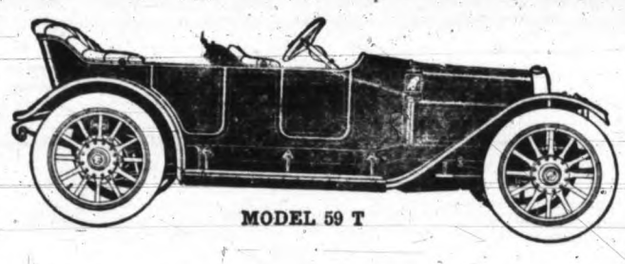

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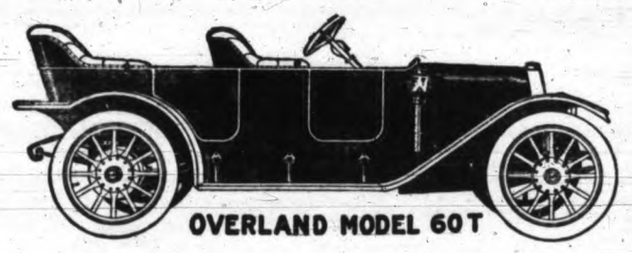

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MEETING HELD IN MOSS STREET SCHOOL

Condition of Main Thoroughfares Matter of General Complaint—High School By-law

The disgraceful condition of some of the main thoroughfares of the city was referred to at the civic campaign meeting held in the Sir James Douglas school, Moss street, last evening, and on their way to the meeting the ratepapers had an excellent opportunity to see how one of them has been left. There was a large attendance of voters from Wards Four and Five in the hall; whether any others who may have left home to attend the meeting lie buried in the morasses and mud-holes of Fairfield road may never be known.

Mr. Drury Wants to Know Why.

R. L. Drury occupied the chair and at the outset propounded the question; Why were not the main thoroughfares of the city first attended to and improved, instead of having miles of streets improved in outlaying and sparsely settled parts? He pointed to Fairfield road as an example of a good street torn up and left in a condition impassible by vehicles. In speaking of Mr. Beckwith the chairman said he was truly and absolutely incapable of perverting a public trust; he was a man who would bring to bear on the duties of the office a conscientious sense of duty. He (the chairman) refused to believe that Mr. Beckwith would be led by any set of men to do other than what he thought was his duty to the citizens.

Mr. Beckwith.

J. L. Beckwith was the first and principal speaker of the evening. He denied that he had been chosen as a candidate at any hole-and-corner meeting, and explained that he had acceded to the request of citizens like Dr. Ernest Hall, Dr. Lewis Hall, ex-Alreman Hanna, Leonard Tait and others to become a candidate after W. G. Cameron had decided not to come out.

He had been criticised pretty severely and caustically by the Times. While glad to have its good opinion personally he regretted that it still was of the opinion that he was a man who could be "handled," although his record in the council proved he was no jelly-fish.

"I do not expect there will be any attempt made to handle me when I occupy the position of mayor," continued Mr. Beckwith. "I have never failed yet to do my duty fully in any public capacity, and I do not feel I shall fail on the present occasion."

Improvement Work.

Mr. Beckwith took up the matter of the method, or lack of method, in the carrying out of improvement work, and declared that the condition of streets like Government, Douglas, Fairfield, Burnside and Esquimalt was a disgrace. He declined to blame it on the engineer, as Mayor Morley would like to do, he said, but charged it directly to want of policy on the part of the mayor and council. He also maintained that the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company was allowed to do work at its own convenience and to absolutely ignore the convenience of citizens. If he was elected he would see that the company carried the work out with an eye to public convenience and not to its own convenience and financial advantage. In the same connection he mentioned the manner in which public service corporations deal with the streets, and stated that if he found there was no way of compelling them to carry on work in a better manner he would go to the legislature and demand that the city be given the power.

Freak Legislation.

The candidate hoped the Sooke by-law would carry, approved of the High school plans and expressed hearty concurrence in the work of the school board, denounced what he termed Mayor Morley's liking for freak legislation and ideas, declared that after four years citizens had become convinced that that gentleman was in every way totally unfitted for the office and outlined what he would endeavor to accomplish if elected. Dealing with the mayor, he said one great reason of Mr. Morley's want of success was that he had the erroneous idea that he was the only man at the council board; that he could carry on business and absolutely ignore the other members. At Oaklands he had said he yielded to the importunities of his friends and consented to run again because he saw he was the only man in sight; at Spring Ridge he said the reason he was out again was to see the Sooke scheme through. These conflicting statements were characteristic of him. He was strong on carrying out the will of the people, but when the will of the people did not suit him, as in the matter of the improvements to the police station and city gaol, he went counter to it. The city could not make progress with him longer in the mayor's chair.

Wretched Car Service.

Mr. Beckwith referred to the wretched car service in Victoria and said it was up to the mayor and council to see that the company lived up to its franchise, condemned the action of the telephone company in taxing the people by increased rates for the cost of the improvements which the credit of the city had enabled it to put in, and expressed his confidence that he could restore harmony and dignity at the city hall.

Arthur Lineham sought to get an expression of opinion from Mr. Beckwith as to the engineer and intimated that any faults were chargeable to the official, who had been given complete control of the department.

Mr. Beckwith refused to give any opinion on the engineer's ability and reiterated that the faults which everyone complained of were due to lack of policy on the part of the council. If the engineer was as incapable as the mayor alleged then the latter was all the more criminally negligent in giving such complete power to an incapable. If he found when elected that the engineer was not competent he would see that he resigned.

"Not you, nor the archangle Gabriel can improve matters without you fire that man first," retorted Mr. Lineham.

Before calling on any other speakers the chairman stated his desire to know whether any consideration was to be received by the city for having allowed the paving company to substitute pea gravel for crushed rock and so effect a saving of $50,000 to itself.

Ald. Peden.

Ald. Peden was the only member of the city council present, and he was the next speaker. He described the work of the Old Men's Home and told how he had put down drinking there. The fault with the main streets was that the street railway, telephone company and gas company was holding the work back. The effort of the council was to work from the centre of the city out and get the main thoroughfares done first. He was under the impression that the change in the character of material in the binder was recommended by the engineer, and agreed that the city should get the advantage of the saving.

Mr. Beckwith remarked that the chairman of the streets committee was authority for the statement that the company asked for the change.

Mr. Baylis.

William Baylis, a candidate in Ward Four, supported the Sooke scheme, and pointed out that with it completed the people could then, if it was desired, purchase the Esquimalt system at a fair price instead of an inflated one. He cordially endorsed the work of the school board and would see that the engineering department was put on good, practical, working lines.

Mr. Baker.

J. H. Baker, another of the candidates for the same ward, promised to give the city faithful service if elected. While not at present living in Ward Four, he said, he had large property interests there and would probably take up his residence in the ward. He had time to devote to the duties, was willing to give it and would do his utmost to discharge his duty. He was heartily in accord with all plans for the advancement and improvement of the city and would give every item serious consideration, and every possible attention.

Mr. Cuthbert.

Herbert Cuthbert, the third candidate so far in the field, referred to Ald. Peden's chairmanship of the cemetery and Old Men's Home committee and said he did not want to be on any dead committees; he wanted to be in on the live committees they had. He considered that the municipal politics of Victoria for the last five years had been on too low a plane; that the councils had nothing of dignity or that would command the respect of citizens. It should be something more than a bear garden. Its members should transact the city's business in the time it would take anywhere else. Mr. Cuthbert said no one had done more for the prosperity and upbuilding of the city than he. He had originated the James Bay embankment, the building of the C. P. R. hotel was largely the result of his work, and it was on his initiative that the C. P. R. had inaugurated winter excursions to the coast. His programme included the absolute completion of the harbor scheme, all-rail communication with the mainland and the improvement of the inner harbor. These things should all originate from and be urged by the city council and not by the board of trade or real estate exchange. He said he was thoroughly in favor of building a high school which would be a credit to the city instead of the present "shack, a disgrace to Victoria."

Mr. Dilworth.

John Dilworth, a candidate in Ward Five, began by saying that he proposed to represent the ward this year. He was tremendously grieved to see the condition of the streets; they were in a horrible state. There were two blocks on Government street opposite the buildings which were worse now than when he came here two years ago. The council was to blame for not doing work in accordance with a better policy, and beginning on the trunk roads before laying miles of pavement that run between fields where the cows pastured. He would not say whether crushed rock or pea gravel was best, but he did know that a whole lot of the paved streets were very poorly finished.

Chairman George Jay and Trustee McIntosh spoke and appealed strongly for support for the High school by-law which is to be voted on.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S BRANCH.

Further Extension of the W.C.T.U. Work Arranged For.

A Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U. was formed last evening at a meeting held for the purpose at the residence of Mrs. Williscroft, the local president of the latter organization.

There was a fair attendance and twelve handed in their names, several others, who were unable to attend, having sent word that they intend joining in the near future. The organization is for the purpose of bringing together the younger people who are interested in the temperance work, and getting them to bring their friends into the society. The society is for both young men and women over the age of sixteen, and while the motives of the organization are of a serious nature, there is also a social side. This is the first Y. P. B. which has ever been formed in the province.

The chair was taken by Mrs. Livingston, provincial organizer for the W. C. T. U., who pointed out the need for the work here, and spoke of the success with which it is meeting in those places where it has already been organized.

Other speakers were; Mrs. Spofford, provincial president of the W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Williscroft, Mrs. Gillan of Duluth and Mrs. Bromley-Jubb.

An election of officers resulted in the following appointments: Miss Winifred Bromley-Jubb, president; Miss Gibson, corresponding secretary; Mr. G. H. Murphy, recording secretary; Paul Clyde, treasurer. Committees were also drawn up, and chairmen appointed to look after the working of these. Miss Hughes was created superintendent of the Flower Mission; Miss Elliott of the Musical Committee; Miss Williscroft, Social; Paul Clyde, Citizenship; and G. H. Murphy "Lookout" committee.

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When she is laid up the Princess Victoria is to have oil-burners installed. It was the intention of the company last year, after the Charlotte had been equipped, to convert the Victoria, but owing to the fact that she was badly needed to look after the passenger travel the officials decided to abandon the idea until traffic dropped off. Nothing has been said as to whether the vessel will be changed here or at Seattle.

The Princess Victoria has been in constant service since she arrived from England about seven years ago. Last summer she was laid up for about five days and has maintained her schedule on the three-cornered route with great regularity. Now, however, the fast Princess is to be given a good rest after her arduous season and it is expected that when she is working with oil her speed will be increased about a knot.

The C. P. R. is preparing its steamers for the great rush this spring and all the speedy Princesses will be burning oil as fuel very shortly. The Victoria and Charlotte on the triangular run and the Alice and Adelaide on the night run, will all be equipped with burners.

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Point Grey—Snowing, calm, 30.20, 30, sea moderate.

Cape Lazo—Snowing, wind S. E. light, 30.23, 30, sea moderate.

Tatoosh—Light rain, wind N. E. 48 miles, 30.00, 29, sea rough.

Pachena—Raining, wind, S. E., 29.86, 43, sea moderate.

Estevan—Overcast, wind S. E.; raining, 29.74, 40, sea smooth. Spoke Mexico Maru at 12.15 a. m., position at midnight lat. 48.38 north, long. 157.7 west.

Triangle—Foggy, raining, wind N. E 29.30, 23, dense seaward.

Ikeda—Cloudy, wind east strong, 30.02, 32, sea moderate. Prince John at Jedway.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, wind north, 30.18, 27, sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Clear, wind east, sea moderate.

Noon.

Point Grey.—Cloudy; calm; 30.10; 35; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo.—Overcast; calm; 30.05; 35; sea smooth. Prince Rupert southbound at 11:45 a. m.

Tatoosh.—Light rain; wind N. E.; 56 miles; 29.94; 39; sea rough. In, Manzanito, at 10 a. m.

Pachena.—Cloudy; calm; 29.57; 29 sea smooth.

Estevan.—Clear; wind N. W.; 29.59; 40; light swell. Spoke Tees at Nootka at noon southbound.

Triangle.—Overcast; wind N. E., 68 miles; 29.36; 29; sea rough.

Ikeda.—Clear; wind north; 30.00; 33; heavy swell. Prince John northbound at 9:30 a. m.

Prince Rupert.—Clear; wind N. E.; 30.14; 30; sea smooth. Out, Princess May southbound at 9:15 a. m.; Venture northbound at 11:15 a. m., spoke Chicago off Stephens island at noon.

Dead Tree Point.—Clear; wind E.; sea smooth.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

January 5.

Hongkong. — Arrived (previously): Korea, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Rose City, Portland; Enterprise, Milo; Queen, Victoria; Advance, Coquille river. Sailed: Roanoke, Portland; J. B. Stetson, Daisy Mitchell, Gray's Harbor; Fairhaven, Ludlow; Roma, Vancouver; Bear, Portland; Sheridan, Manila.

Seattle, Wash. — Arrived: Inaba Maru, Yokohama; Northland, Sado Maru, Watson, Tacoma; Umatilla, San Francisco; Delhi, Dupont; Humboldt, Skagway. Sailed: Montara, Tacoma; Catania, San Francisco; Umatilla, Vancouver; U. S. revenue cutter Thetis, Bremerton.

Antwerp.—Arrived: Heliopolis, Portland.

Suez.—Arrived: Bellerophon, Victoria.

Port Glasgow: Sailed: Crown of Toledo, Vancouver.

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Aboard each of the steamship are a great many passengers, the most of whom are steerage. The Sado has about a dozen saloon and several second class. As steerage she has over a hundred Celestials, a number of whom joined the ship at this port. The passengers on the Seattle Maru were all third class and consisted principally of Chinese, who are on return visits to their native land.

Last night the operator at Estevan was in communication with the Osaka liner Mexico, Capt. Kyubashi, which is scheduled to arrive here on Wednesday next from the Orient. Her master reported his position at midnight as being latitude 48.38 north and longitude 157.7 west, which is over a thousand miles from Estevan. She is bringing about 350 tons of cargo to Victoria, and also has 30 steerage passengers.

No word has yet been picked up by any of the coast stations from the Canadian-Australian liner Zealandia, Capt. Phillips, which is expected in port on Tuesday from the Antipodes. The operators at the West Coast attempted to communicate with the ship last night but were unsuccessful in getting any answers to their messages. She has a full passenger list for Victoria and Vancouver, as well as 1,500 tons of freight, 150 tons of which is for this port.

On Wednesday next the R.M.S. Empress of Japan, Capt. Robinson, will sail for Yokohama and Hongkong. She is now at Vancouver loading her outward bound cargo and many passengers have been booked on her for the trans-Pacific passage.

HEAVY GALES DELAY ARRIVAL OF VESSEL

Magician Not Reported Passing in at Tatoosh Up to Time of Going to Press

Strong northerly gales accompanied by sleet, are raging off the Washington coast and delaying the Harrison Direct liner Magician in reaching this port from the United Kingdom via San Francisco. The vessel cleared from the Golden Gate on Wednesday morning and shipping men figured that she would have arrived here this morning, but up to the time of going to press she had not been reported passing in at Cape Flattery. It usually takes a Harrison steamship three days to make the passage north from 'Frisco, but the dirty weather off the coast is evidently impeding the progress of the Magician.

In this morning's report received from Tatoosh the velocity of the wind was given at slightly over forty miles an hour, but at noon it had increased to fifty-six miles. A high sea is running off Flattery and at times heavy snow squalls prevail. Off the Columbia river the wind is blowing with great force and small vessels are unable to put out.

The Magician is bringing to this port several hundred tons of Old Country freight and after discharging this will proceed to Vancouver. For the Terminal City she has several thousand tons of freight. On her homeward bound trip the steamship will load general cargo on the Sound and at San Francisco.

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The power boat Dixieland, which was damaged by heavy weather in Queen Charlotte Sound and compelled to return to Seattle, has been repaired and will start for the north again either on Sunday or Monday. The vessel had her steering gear carried away and lost her main oil pipe in a bad gale.

FLYER LEAVES OLD COUNTRY FOR HERE

PATRICIA STARTS ON PASSAGE VIA STRAITS

New C. P. R. Princess Cleared From Greenock Yesterday—Here Late in March

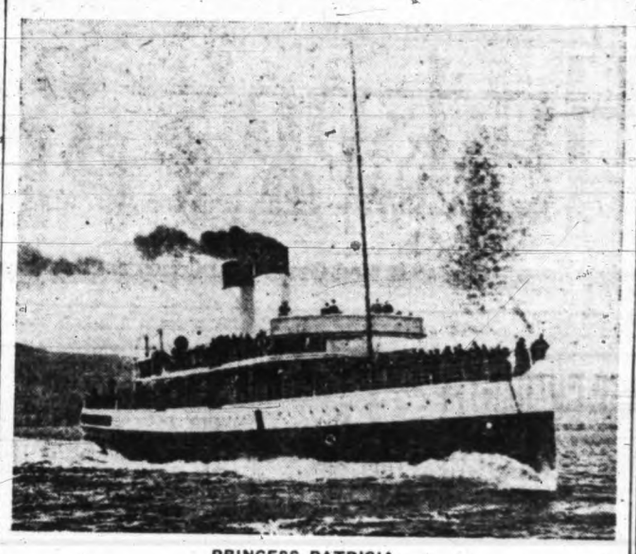
Starting on her 15,000-mile voyage to Victoria via the Straits of Magellan the new C. P. R. steamer Princess Patricia, formerly the Queen Alexandra, left Greenock, Scotland, yesterday according to advices which were received here in the afternoon. Officials of the B. C. Coast Service expect that the flyer will arrive at this port towards the end of March. She is to call at the following ports en route: St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, Montevideo, Punta Arenas, Coronel, Callao and San Francisco to take on bunker coal. Her speed during the trip will range from ten to twelve knots and about 80 days will be required to complete the long run.

The Princess Patricia is one of the lightest vessels to make the passage via the Horn and no doubt she will receive some terrific buffetting as the winter weather is now beating the Atlantic into turbulent rage. She has been barricaded with wood-work so as to protect her when battling against the storms and shipping men on this coast are watching with interest the run of the Patricia to this port.

When operating on the Clyde the steamer, which is a turbine, gained much fame for her speed and was known as one of the fastest ferries on that great inland water. She has maintained a speed of 22 knots over a long course and will easily eclipse the records of the other fast steamers on this coast. According to an announcement made some time ago by the B. C. Service, the Patricia will be operated on the Vancouver-Nanaimo run and will cut down the time for the trip from three to two hours.

While negotiations were being made by the C. P. R. for the purchase of the steamer she caught fire when at her berth and was seriously damaged. The company, however, had contemplated alterations to the ship if they purchased her and the repairs did not prove so costly as they would otherwise have done. Her promenade deck has been built in and large plate glass windows are to be placed in the side of the steamer. She will resemble a street car in the respect that she will have similar seats to those used in the trams.

Capt. Lindgren, who brought the Princess Adelaide and Princess Alice from the Old Country, will leave Vancouver in a few days to bring out the latest addition to the C. P. R. coasting fleet, the Princess Sophia. Capt. Lindgren is one of the most experienced navigators and the C. P. R. places great confidence in his ability so that he receives the commission from the company to bring most of its vessels from the Old Land to Victoria.



PRINCESS PATRICIA.

This crack steamer left Greenock yesterday for Victoria and is expected here about the end of March.

With a full cargo of general freight and many passengers the C. P. R. steamer Beatrice, Capt. Locke, left port last night for northern British Columbia and Queen Charlotte islands ports.

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OIL FORCING COAL INTO BACKGROUND

Many Coastwise Ships Now Being Converted—Shipyards Are Busy at This Work

Owing to its superior qualities for generating steam and the fact that it is considerably cheaper, oil is gradually taking the place of coal in the steamship business. Coal-burning vessels are rapidly disappearing, and in the near future nearly every steamer in the coastwise service will be equipped with oil-burners. At most of the shipyards here and at Sound ports there are a number of vessels being converted from the old type and having the burners installed.

Following the successful experiment with the Princess May, the C.P.R. is now converting most of its vessels into oil-burners. The Princess Adelaide is now at Seattle and she is being converted under the direction of James McGown, chief supervising engineer of the service. It is announced that the work will cost in the neighborhood of $10,000. The Adelaide is the fourth of the C.P.R. ships to burn oil, the Princess May and Charlotte having ben converted here, and the Princess Alice, which had the tanks and burners installed in her when she was built.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company has arranged to equip both the big Prince steamers with oil-burners, and the work of changing the George is now well under way at the yards of the B. C. Marine Railway. When she is completed the George will relieve the Prince Rupert on the Prince Rupert run, and the latter will then lie up at Esquimalt to be made an oil-burner. A large number of the coasting vessels will be burning oil when the great spring rush starts.

Alterations to the steamship Victoria, of the Alaska Steamship Company, now under way at the yards of the Seattle Construction & Dry Dock Company, include the installation of an oil-burning system. The steamship Mariposa, recently purchased by the Alaska Steamship Company for its Southwestern Alaska service, is also to be converted into an oil-burner, and the steamship M. F. Plant, of the Alaska Pacific Steamship Company, is now undergoing similar alterations.

FISHING TRUST EXISTS.

Seattle Man Files Suit Against Concern—Says It Has Ruined Him.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—That a fish trust exists in Seattle and that the combine has ruined him financially, is the complaint made in a suit filed yesterday by George Harvey, operating the Ocean Fish Company, against four big companies in the same business. Harvey wants $100,000 damages and prays that the trust be broken up.

That they advised fishermen and fish brokers that if they sold to him they would be blacklisted on books of the other concerns and thereby prevented him from operating and securing fish to furnish his trade, is the allegation made. Harvey said he was doing a yearly business of four hundred thousand dollars until the octopus got after him.

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POLITICAL TALK IS BRIEF IN EXCHANGE

SPECIAL LISTINGS CHARGE AGREED TO

Legislation Committee to Urge Alterations in Registry Office Before the Legislature

The introduction of municipal politics in regard to the present municipal election, into the affairs of the Victoria Real Estate Exchange met with a cold response yesterday afternoon when that body was assembled in the exchange rooms for holding a general meeting, and beyond a mutual agreement to follow out a suggestion by one of the members that the exchange might work towards getting out a good big poll on election day, the activities of the organization in the election will be unrecognizable.

The chairman, B. Boggs, introduced the subject towards the close of the meeting, offering a tentative feeler for the opinions of members on the mayoral candidates, and suggested that the exchange should do something towards electing a good man for mayor. P. R. Brown and others put in objections to the work of the exchange taking a political form, and Mr. Bradshaw suggested that the exchange might do good work in inducing first class men to offer for municipal election. "I am surprised at the very poor quality of the material offering," he said amid laughter. "If the exchange would act in a body to get out strong men it might be some use politically, but it can work now towards getting out a good poll on election day." The suggestion, as the best means to close out the political discussion in the real estate meeting, was taken, and the matter dropped without being referred to again by the chairman or being put to the vote.

The question of fees to be charged for valuations of property by the exchange was discussed and the scale provided for in the by laws is to be set aside. Arrangements for valuation fees, should the exchange be asked to act in this section of its business, is left to the valuation committee to settle.

The value of the exchange giving valuations was attested by several members, who said it would be of benefit to English investors, who, before buying, would wish to obtain a valuation of the property under their notice. In the case of properties running into hundreds of thousands of dollars, the fee would, according to the scale provided in the by-laws, be excessive and would prevent much business coming to the exchange committee. The members agreed that the valuation committee could fix a scale that would be equitable to all parties and the matter was so disposed of.

A new system of listing was provided for and in future a fee of twenty-five cents will be paid for important listings which will be issued on blue cards to members and take precedence over the ordinary listings.

Members were urged to notify the secretary immediately when properties listed with the exchange were sold. If delays occurred other agents might make a sale and would then be entitled to 2 1-2 per cent. commission. Should this occur the exchange would back up the division. The action is taken for the purpose of having sales immediately reported.

According to the rules of the exchange, listed sales must pay a percentage to the exchange, and no payments having yet been made on these accounts, although sales have been reported, members urged that these payments be insisted upon, and that prompt payment be made.

The legislative committee will take up the matter of prints in the registry office and go to the legislature with a plan for further facilitating business in the registry office. It was stated that blue prints are sometimes given from the registry office and that instances are known where the clerks are sent out to find the blue print that has been loaned. A member suggested that the exchange appeal to the attorney-general to establish a blue print plant at the registry office, but the matter was left with the legislative committee.

Members were elected as follows: Gilbert N. Witt, David McIntosh, The National Realty Co., City Land Co., Leslie H. Ellis, Herbert Booth, Bell Development Co., A. S. Barton, John T. Reid, Clifton Scott Whiting, Earth Trusts Ltd., Anderson & Jubb, British Canadian Investment Agency, Raymond B. Punnett, Thomas J. Procter, Curtis & Priestley.

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REARRANGEMENT WITH WESTHOLME COMPANY

City Council Unanimously Approves of Commissioner's Suggestion

Two communications in connection with Sooke Lake contract were read to the council from the water commissioner and city solicitor on one hand and from the next lowest Canadian tenderer, Naylor Brothers, of Vancouver, the former suggesting that the council accept in lieu of a bond an additional hold back on the contract of another 25 per cent. over the 15 arranged already, while Naylor Brothers asked for the award of the contract to them by default, as the Westholme Lumber Company had not put up the bond by December 30.

The bond required, being 10 per cent. of the contract, amounting to $1,169,720, was thus $116,972, and was to have been furnished by last Saturday by the Westholme Company, but the proprietors have not heard from the New York company to whom they have applied, and therefore could not make the necessary arrangements. The officials recommended as an alternative that the council should protect itself in another way than by a guarantee by a bond company, through withholding from the company an extra 25 per cent. of the value of the work done, and materials supplied upon the ground, over and above the 15 per cent. already fixed, making 40 per cent in all, or in other words, when the first half million dollars' work was done, the city would have $200,000, or $125,000 more than would have been held under the previous plan. They believed the cash basis the better one for the city to adopt under the circumstances.

They took the view that failure was more likely to happen in the latter end of the contract than in the beginning, and intimated that the contract with these changes had been signed by both the company and the water commissioner, but required the approval of the council.

Alderman Langley took the view that the difference between the Westholme Company's tender and the next lowest was $216,000, which was a heavy price to pay for the privilege of a bond, if the company was willing to accept a cash basis.

The explanation of the hurry on this matter was given by the city solicitor, who said that in view of the municipal contest they thought the contract should be completed before the election date.

Aldermen Humber, Bishop and Gleason favored the arrangement, the first named mentioning that the method was the one adopted when the parliament buildings were erected.

The motion then carried unanimously.

Naylor Brothers pointed out in their letter that they were ready, to take over the contract at their price tendered, in view of the failure of the Westholme Lumber Company to put up the bond. They asked for an explanation as to what had been done under the circumstances. The letter was ordered to lie on the table, but was not referred to again when the matter came up in connection with the above report.

OUR LETTER BOX

J. G. BROWN'S VERSION.

To the Editor: With much of the contents of Mayor Morley's letter in last night's issue of the Times I have nothing to do, but there are certain statements made which I feel called upon to contravert. Mayor Morley describes the meeting as one of the smallest held in Spring Ridge for years, and where the spirit of fair play was entirely absent and those present, with the exception of two or three, being composed of followers of Mr. Beckwith. If that is so it does not auger well for Mayor Morley's success next Thursday night, for while the meeting was not as large as on some occasions, it was a representative one in every sense of the word.

Mr. Morley, however, assumes too much. In the first place, I attended that meeting, as did many others, not as a follower of anyone, but as a citizen desiring to hear what the candidates for civic honors had to say regarding municipal matters, and did so at considerable discomfort on account of the very inclement and cold weather, which no doubt accounted for the absence of many of the ratepayers of that section of the city, and not because of want of sympathy for Mr. Beckwith, as is suggested by Mayor Morley.

During the course of the meeting I heard Mayor Morley state that he defied anyone to say that he had ever at any time opposed the selection of the Spring Ridge site for the High school. For over twenty years I resided on part of what is soon to be High school grounds and fought ceaselessly at first against the despoliation of the district by the creation of sand pits and subsequently for the reclamation and regrading of this area, and later in connection with the selection of portions of this devasted area for a High school site. Having taken so much interest in these matters the people of Spring Ridge from first to last placed me as chairman of their committees and as such I was always conversant with every move that was made, and when Mayor Morley made that statement referred to above, I could not sit quietly in my chair and allow it to pass unchallenged. I therefore promptly took Mayor Morley at his word and stated to the audience that I was in a position to prove that he did oppose the selection of the site for a High school, and quoted his own words to a delegation that waited on the city council to this effect: "Gentlemen, the Spring Ridge sand pits is no place to put a High school, and in any case too much ground is being set aside." My statement was quickly and emphatically corroborated by others present who had been on this delegation. I confess it was an unenviable position for the mayor of the city to be placed in, attempting to claim credit for supporting the scheme when he did all in his power to prevent it going through. And being so thoroughly unmasked before those whom he was trying to deceive, it was no wonder that he would not remain in the hall any longer. Not content with one false statement, Mayor Morley followed it up by another, that I and several others of the gentlemen present had always opposed him and were therefore not worthy of belief, and he asked his hearers to believe him rather than the others. But the audience did not respond to his appeal, and again in self-defence I had to explain to the people present that Mr. Morley was again making a false statement, for I supported and voted for him on several occasions and I feel certain he could hardly be ignorant of the fact. From the foregoing any fair-minded person will see that instead of being the attacking party, I was defending myself and my committee and putting matters before the people as they actually occurred.

J. G. BROWN.

JAMES BAY STREETS.

To the Editor.—The state of the thoroughfare between St. Lawrence street and the Dallas road is a disgrace to the city of Victoria. I understand that the ratepayers along the section in question protested against the carrying on to the Dallas road of the excellent asphalted way now existing along Ontario street, as far as St. Lawrence street. My informant tells me, he was one of the objectors, and now he and others very much regret that they raised their voices against the continuation of the reconstruction from St. Lawrence street to the Outer Wharf. In the rainy weather, the stretch in question is simply an oozing mud morass, and passengers (including visiting guests staying at the Dallas hotel) stepping off the car at the Dallas road are precipitated ankle deep into a sea of mud. If nothing else could be done the city should construct a plank crossing at the point in question as has been done at other bad points in the city. Ontario street as far as St. Lawrence street is a splendid carriage way and if the whole city were mulcted in a very small portion, a decided ornament to the city in the shape of an ornamental carriage way would meet the eye of strangers and passengers landing from incoming steamers at the Outer Wharf.

I have listened to some very caustic comment made by strangers on the condition of this road; the main entrance and artery to our beautiful city.

A friend I met on an incoming Australian steamer was almost a derelict by the time we reached the crossing at St. Lawrence and Ontario streets. What with the fumes from that cyesore, the chemical works, and the underfoot condition of the main Appian way, my friend from minding his nose and guiding his toes was in a state of almost collapse.

This portion of the city is the very worst advertisement the community can have and a citizens' committee should insist on the construction of a decent thoroughfare at the points in question. The merchants suffer because the head of the family, being warned beforehand, will abandon the idea of giving his womankind a chance to do a little shopping.

I want Mr. Morley and Mr. Beckwith to find time on some rainy day to take a run out to the Outer Wharf and ask to be put off the car at Dallas road. One experience should suffice to convince them that this part of Victoria is not the "city beautiful" our frothy boosters are so wont to prate about.

At least, a plank crossing should be immediately constructed at the intersection of Ontario street and the Dallas road.

K. SHOE.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

To the Editor—I noticed in Thursday's evening's Times it is claimed that the first petition for Women Suffrage was presented by the late Justice Drake. That is not correct. In 1875 the late Dr. Tolmie moved and I seconded a petition to extend the suffrage to women, and there was quite a lively debate on it, and as near as I can recollect all were opposed to it except the mover and the seconder and the late Mr. Simeon Duck. All three of us were free thinkers. I don't think I would vote that way now after the way I noticed the majority of women voted here a few years ago when they had the vote; that they were controlled by the narrow-minded, bigoted, fanatical factions of the church; that they were then and always were and are seeking now to control individual liberty and compel people to conform to their way of thinking.

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J. W. Bulten, of San Diego, has arrived at the Westholme hotel.

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F. W. Lowe, of Vancouver, is registered at the Westholme hotel.

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Swend Carlson, of Butte, Montana, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lynch, of Seattle, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

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J. A. Hastis, of Seattle, is staying at the Empress hotel on a brief visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Gowan, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hill, of Vancouver, have arrived at the Westholme hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hunter, of Saskatoon, have arrived at the Dominion hotel.

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Captain W. Ladds, of Vancouver, registered yesterday at the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. David Miller, 824 Victoria Crescent, will not receive on Monday, January 8.

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Mrs. Arthur D. Bechtel is spending a few weeks with her parents in California.

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Chief Inspector Graham and Mrs. Graham, of Nanaimo, are staying in the city.

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Mrs. W. B. Spofford, of San Francisco, reached the city yesterday from the south.

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P. H. Scullin, secretary of the Industrial Peace Association, is in the city with A. R. Scullin.

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Horticultural Inspector M. S. Middleton has arrived at the Westholme hotel from Nelson.

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Mrs. H. C. Strange, of Passano, Alta., and Miss Strange, of Toronto, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

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A London correspondent writes: "One of the most noted guests at the Canadian Club dinner last week was Dr. James Douglas, who has been such a generous benefactor to McGill University, and the Verdun hospital. His long residence in New York has caused many to forget that he was a Canadian, whose father was the head of the Beaufort asylum at Quebec. Dr. Douglas sat by his cousin, Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas, who scarcely ever misses a Canadian Club dinner, and is almost as enthusiastic a Canadian as Lord Strathcona himself. The latter was once more a source of astonishment to the guests by his vigor and alertness, though of course his voice does not carry as far as it did when he represented Montreal in the Commons as Sir Donald Smith. Financial papers here are again talking of Sir Edward Clouston as a probable successor, but Lord Strathcona seems still quite happy and fit in the work which he does in a way no successor can hope to rival."

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An announcement of interest is that of the bethrothal of Mr. Thomas Edward Pooley, eldest son of Mr. Charles E. Pooley, K. C., of Fernhill, Esquimalt road, Victoria, formerly president of the British Columbia legislature council and Speaker of the provincial House, and Rosalie, only daughter of the late John H. Morice, of Philadelphia, and of Mrs. Morice, of Overbank, Pa. Miss Morice was spending the winter with her mother in Assouan, Egypt, when the engagement was announced. Mr. Pooley, who has a large number of friends throughout this province, was a member of Strathcona's Horse during the Boer war, being awarded the D. S. O. and the Queen Victoria and King Edward medals. He was also appointed first lieutenant of the Royal Horse Artillery, in which he served until the end of the campaign. Upon resigning from the army he became deputy manager of the Delta railways, nearly five years afterwards retiring to take charge of Baron Kropp's financial interests in Egypt. The marriage will take place next March in Egypt, and it is understood that the couple will probably afterwards take up their residence in British Columbia.

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On Tuesday evening, January 2, Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church, Vancouver, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Miss Isabel McDougall Merilees, daughter of Mr. John Merilees, of Vancouver, formerly of Almonte, Ont., was united in marriage to Mr. George Albert Lees, a well-known young business man of Vancouver. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, the bride entered on the arm of her father. She looked exceedingly pretty in a gown of white satin with over yoke and sleeves of Irish lace. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Merilees, who looked charming in a gown of pale pink ninon over pink satin, with picture hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink roses, while the groom was attended by Mr. F. A. Dietrich, of Vancouver. The ushers were Mr. William Lees, of Vancouver, and Mr. H. Code, of Seattle. After a reception and luncheon at the home of the bride's parents the happy couple took the evening boat for the South, where they will spend a two months' honeymoon, and on their return will reside on Comox street. The bride received many beautiful gifts from her friends here, as well as in Ontario, Alberta and other places. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond and pearl necklace, to the bridesmaid a pearl pendant and to the groomsman and ushers pearl tie pins.

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SHE ASKED FOR IT.

A young London woman got a nasty one from a waiter at a seaside hotel.

She was a very blase young person, and, calling the waiter, said, with a bored air: "Bring me a newspaper, so I can hide my yawns. Everything about this place is so tiresome."

"Sorry, miss," said the waiter, "but we are quite out of London papers."

"Well, a local paper will do," replied the girl, sharply. "I said I wanted it only to cover my mouth."

"Sorry, miss," repeated the waiter, "but a local paper wouldn't do at all. The papers here are so very small."

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

The mind is its own place, and in itself
Can make a Heaven of Hell, a Hell of Heaven."
—Milton.

Doubtless, you have heard many times, both from other folks' pens and mine, the essential philosophy of the above.

It's the point of view that we take of our circumstances, and not the circumstances themselves, that does most to make us happy or unhappy — dissatisfied or contented. You have probably been told that again and again, and having common sense and reason of your own, knew it anyway.

But let me—or rather, one of my letter-friends — present this same philosophy in a more original, newer and more concrete form. I think it will interest and amuse you, as it did me.

"My sister and I," writes this friend, "are rather imaginative, and when we have nothing else to do, we build the most wonderful air castles. Sometimes we merely draw exaggerated word pictures of little happenings. One afternoon after work we walked home, stopped on our way out for a chat with our married sister, and when we got home found that the rest of the family had finished supper. We ate ours and repaired to the porch. I plumped down, in the hammock and Jane on the porch settee, piled high with pillows. She drew a pathetic picture of the walk up, describing the two poor stenographers toiling weary miles after a hard day's work—the tall, thin, angular, gray-haired one (my hair is gray, but prematurely so) with a half-soiled white skirt that had seen better days, and a white waist that she had spent many weary hours embroidering—the short, dragged-out-looking younger sister in a similar costume. She told how they dragged their weary footsteps to their married sister's flat, where they could smell the supper cooking for her husband when he returned from his day's labor, and after talking for awhile proceeded on their journey home. They sat down to the table and partook of a frugal supper of bread and preserves, a bit of lettuce and some lukewarm tea, and then dragging their weary feet to the porch, threw themselves down in utter exhaustion.

You must admit this tale of woe sounds heart-rending.

"Then, I said: 'Now listen while I draw the other side of the picture. The two sisters, after leaving their offices, one in a bank, the other in a mercantile office, strolled up town, in the late afternoon, stopping en route for a frappe at the ice cream parlor. The older sister, tall and slender, with a mass of fluffy gray hair, was dressed in a dainty, well-fitting linen skirt and hand-embroidered lingerie waist. The younger one, a short, attractive blonde, was similarly dressed. As the two sisters walked they discussed intelligently Elbert Hubbard, Charles Lamb, and Robert Louis Stevenson. En route they stopped for a moment's chat with their married sister, who sang them an aria from one of the operas, while she awaited her husband's homecoming, in anticipation of which she had prepared a dainty supper. Upon their arrival at their own home, they sat down to a tempting supper of lettuce with mayonnaise, preserved peaches and fragrant tea (it wasn't lukewarm at all.) The polished table was bare with a drawnwork luncheon square, and bowl of roses, and the china was of a dainty gold and white design.

"After supper they repaired to the wide veranda with the rose vines, awnings, and rustic sofa and chairs piled with sofa pillows, and while one settled herself comfortably in the hammock, with a couple of feather pillows under her head, the other piled the settee high with pillows and curled herself up for a happy evening.

"When finished we both laughed—the pictures were so completely different, yet both were correct in the essentials. I told Jane it only shows what a point of view can do, and she admitted that she was feeling quite sorry for herself when she finished her narrative and that mine cheered her up so that she felt quite happy."

Now, all of us in our thoughts are all the time unconsciously making word pictures of everything that happens to us.

I wonder which kind of word picture you have the mental habit of making—the kind that makes you feel sorry for yourself, or the other kind?

Ruth Cameron

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MR. BECKWITH AND SECRET AGREEMENT

Notorious Transaction Was Exposed by the Times—Air-Tight Negotiations

Mr. Beckwith is quite mistaken. It was the Times which exposed the notorious secret agreement between the city council and B. C. Electric Railway Company seven years ago by which the city was to give the company a power monopoly for a term of years in the event of the corporation acquiring the holdings of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company.

Mr. Beckwith stated a few evenings ago that the Times did not make the exposure and that he had dealt with the matter at a public meeting before the agreement was published in the press.

The truth is that not one of the aldermen discussed the subject publicly before the Times exposure. In fact the explanation of the secrecy which surrounded the proceedings as given by members of the council was that they did not want the Esquimalt Waterworks Company to know at that stage what they were doing.

The whole complaint of the press at that time was that most of the city council meetings were of the star chamber variety. The negotiations between the council and Electric Railway Company were in progress for months behind closed doors and absolutely no information was given out by the mayor, aldermen or the company's executive officials on this particular question. The Times knows this for its representatives tried them all.

Finally this paper obtained possession of an early draft of the agreement and a reporter went to the city hall and requested Mayor Barnard to disgorge the original. He at first objected and the Times then told him it would publish the draft copy. This he did not wish to be done and he thereupon permitted a stenographer to make a copy of the original which this paper published on the following day. The agreement, by the way, bore the corporation seal and was a completely executed document.

This was positively the first inkling the public had of the existence of the agreement. The matter was a very important one and it involved besides the material subjects of water supply and the sale of power, a big question of principle, and should have been openly discussed. Mr. Beckwith has not attempted to defend the provisions of the agreement to the execution of which he, as a member of the council of that day, contributed.

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A RETROGRADE MOVEMENT.

The Proposed Restriction on Selling Hours Under the Referendum By-law Would Check Progress and Discriminate Against Working Men.

The Referendum By-law, which is to be submitted to the electors on Thursday next, proposes to restrict the hours, during which licensed premises can do business, as follows: Every day except Saturday and Sunday from 8 a. m. till 6 p. m. On Saturday from 8 a. m. till 12 noon, after which the places of business must remain closed until 8 a. m. on Monday morning. This change is designed to promote Temperance. Similar legislation has always increased Intemperance. Apart from the inconvenience to the public who desire to purchase this class of goods, and the injustice to traders who have paid their license fees and invested large sums of money in a business sanctioned and taxed by law, there is the outstanding fact that the removal of an ordinary and natural convenience directs the business into undesirable channels. Men who habitually use liquor will not be without it from noon Saturday till Monday morning because they are not allowed to procure it openly, but they will, as they always have done, make larger purchases to carry them over the week-end. The change would be distinctly class legislation, because the restrictions imposed would operate most directly on working-men. It is the wage earner who buys his drink in small quantities as he needs it; the man of larger means always has a stock either at his home or his club. Saturday afternoon and evening are the most convenient times of the week for working-men to fraternize, and it is during just this period that the proposed by-law will break up what is to all intents and purposes the working man's club. Certain abuses of the liquor traffic are obvious and none are more anxious to remove them than those who have invested their capital in the business. But it is a poor policy which would drive this class of men out of the trade and check the building and opening up of first-class hotels into which no person or corporation could be induced to place their capital if they had to operate under conditions which practically amount to confiscation, and which would seriously and unnecessarily infringe upon the rights of the public upon whose patronage they would have to depend. If Victorians want a "dead" town like half-a-dozen that could be named in the western states, by all means let them vote for the change.—Advt.

Canterbury Cathedral, like most Gothic cathedrals, is decorated with innumerable niches for statues. At Canterbury a series of these niches is occupied with statues of kings and queens of England and there are only four niches left unoccupied. An old tradition has it that when all the niches are filled the throne of England will come to an end. Queen Victoria was approached with a view to a statue of herself being placed in one of the four niches, but her late Majesty was aware of the old tradition, and refused.

VICTORIA WEST ARBITRATION CASE

CITY'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROCEEDINGS

New Year Greetings From Engineer Astley—Vote for Labor Committee

At the meeting of the city council last evening, upon a report that the arbitration proceedings had been completed in connection with the Victoria West street lines, and that the cost was $24,287.33, of which the city might contribute up to two-thirds, the city solicitor suggested that in meeting the contribution, the expense of the preparation of plans by the engineering department should be borne in mind.

Ald. Okell moved that the city's share be two-thirds of the total cost, after deducting the expenses of the department, and this suggestion was carried, the matter to lie over till the engineer had reported on the amount involved.

A murmur of laughter went round the city council when J. W. Astley, C. E., wrote wishing the council a happy year, and hoping that when members passed through Winnipeg they would call on him, and he would be pleased to show them any feature of the municipal plants in operation. In reciprocating the wish, Ald. Humber disassociated himself from the remainder of the council, saying the letter should be referred to the Old Man's Home with the writer. (Laughter.)

Approaches to Landings.

The solicitors for the Victoria Harbor railway intimated their willingness in the agreement to meet the wishes of the council to safeguard approaches to the landings at Yates and Johnson streets, and the plans and agreement were received and referred to the favorable consideration of the incoming council.

Denies Interview.

A letter from the city solicitor denying the interview attributed to him in the News last week, was read, and filed. It suggested that in it he cast reflections on members of the council.

The city engineer was not ready to report on Smith's Hill reservoir repairs, asking for more time, stating that his assistant did not cover all the ground that he wished reported upon, and he wanted more information for the council.

Will Entertain Delegates.

The council decided to vote $100 towards the cost of entertaining the delegates to the B. C. federation of labor convention. A request for a grant of $500 to the nursing fund was left over to the incoming council.

Fort Street Widening.

It was decided to leave over to the incoming council the proposed widening of Fort street, it being opposed by E. M. Johnson on behalf of the owners.

The finance committee recommended to discontinue overtime allowances to employees.

As Per Usual.

The provincial government, through the provincial secretary, intimated that the resolution with reference to the "recall" system for mayor and aldermen had reached them, and would be referred to the Lieut.-Governor in Council.

The school board intimated that they proposed to build a one-storey frame building to relieve the pressure at the Girls' Central school, at a cost of $1,500.

Want Their Money.

The Canadian Mineral Rubber Company will oppose the council's retention of a portion of the payment on streets which the council does not consider has been completed according to specification, and have referred the correspondence to their legal adviser for consideration and report.

The council referred to a small committee the applications for positions at the public comfort convenience at the causeway.

The council decided not to reopen the question of extending the wharfage at the Moore & Whittington's premises near the Gorge on Victoria Arm, in view of threatened obstruction of navigation.

Aldermen Humber and Okell said they did not object to a limited extension, but to the extent asked by the mill company, as the proposal would handicap navigation at a narrow point.

VICTORIA WOMEN'S CLUB.

Monthly Meeting of Executive—Social Evenings Arranged.

The executive committee of the Victoria Women's Club held their usual monthly meeting yesterday morning in the club committee room, when various business matters were discussed. Mrs. R. S. Day, president of the club, occupied the chair. After the reading of the minutes by the secretary, came the treasurer's report, which was highly satisfactory and shows the finances of the society to be in an excellent condition.

It was announced that folders would shortly be ready, on which particulars of the advantages of the club and the club rules would be given. These are for circulation among members' friends and intending members who are interested in the objects of the club.

Mrs. Jenkins handed in her resignation as convenor of the house committee, and Mrs. Fred Waddington, who has so successfully conducted the management of the tea-room during the past month, was appointed in her stead.

A committee was drawn up to arrange social evenings twice monthly for the entertainment of those members who are able to be present, and the programme is already under discussion. A general meeting will be held on January 16, which has been especially called for the evening in order that all those engaged during the day may be present, and it is hoped by the committee that there will be a large attendance.

Esquimalt Waterworks Co.

(Advertisement Paid for at Current Rate)

We take this opportunity of answering the statement to-day placed in circulation by Mr. James L. Raymur, Water Commissioner, and dealing with the advertisements published by this Company. Once you realize the effect of the figures set out below, the Sooke Lake madness will cease.

Mr. Raymur brings forward as his prize argument the statement that, if the City buys water from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, at the end of ten years the City will have paid $500,000 to the Company, and will have nothing to show for it in the way of a municipal waterworks system. You read it and say: "How wonderful. I never thought of that before." But when you stop and analze it, you will never think of it again. It is an untruth by indirection. He wants you to think that the money cost of bringing water through the Sooke Lake system will help to pay for the system. It won't. Water costs money, just the same as flour, water or sugar. The money to build the Sooke Lake system will have to be raised by a two million dollar mortgage on the city. Then when you have borrowed and spent that money, you will begin to pay money for bringing water through the system into the city. This is where you get at the actual cost of water. We show in our first advertisement by absolutely correct figures that the cost per year of water through the Sooke Lake system will be $119,000, not one dollar of which goes towards payment for the system. You get nothing for it but water. In ten years you will have paid $1,190,000 for nothing but the same water you can buy from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company for $500,000. By buying the water from the Company you will in ten years save $690,000 on the actual cost of the water supply, and also save the taxes necessary to make up a Sinking Fund of between $40,000 and $50,000 per year, a total saving of over $100,000 per year for ten years.

To illustrate our explanation we will assume that in addition to keeping Mr. Raymur on as Water Commissioner, you elevate him to the position of Coal Commissioner. Coal can be purchased in the open market for $7.50 per ton. If your Coal Commissioner comes out with a proposal to mortgage the City and buy a municipal coal mine, from which the coal would cost $15.00 per ton you will know he is crazy.

Then come back to the Sooke Lake project—

Mortgage on City	$2,000,000
Cost of water for ten years	1,190,000
Cost of Singing Fund for ten years at least	400,000
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All tied up to get water which you can buy for $50,000 per year without any mortgage on the City.

Mr. Raymur says the Sinking Fund need only be $13,500 per year. He is absolutely wrong in this, because the Waterworks System will not last forever. The life of a riveted steel main is never estimated to exceed 26 years. The life of a concrete main laid along the ground without trenching or covering is problematical, with all the chances against it. We know it will take at least $400,000 in ten years, and if only $13,500 per year is provided for, the balance will be taken out of you in one lump sum, per by-law.

Mr. Raymur says $5,000 per year will cover the cost of operating the system between Sooke Lake and the City limits. This amount will hardly cover the wages and supplies of necessary permanent employees. Our estimate of $24,000 per year is absolutely and honestly conservative.

Mr. Raymur says a contract has been signed for the construction of the system for $1,196,000.

He is entirely wrong in this because the contract has not been signed, no bondsmen or security being forthcoming.

Then there are some things Mr. Raymur has not told us: (a) The work is subject to the "Mechanics Lien Act," by the terms of the specifications, so that, if the contractor goes broke, he City will have to pay all the bills, no matter how great.

(b) No Surety Company will give bonds for the fulfilment of the contract.

(c) The engineer has ascertained that Sooke Lake water must be filtered before it can safely be used for drinking or cooking, so that the expense of a huge filtration plant must be anticipated. And

(d) The laying of an unprotected concrete main is altogether experimental. Nobody knows how it will turn out.

Esquimalt Waterworks Co.

JOHN R. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

CHARLES NORTH WRITES ONCE MORE

A HARMLESS LETTER PRECIPITATES SCENE

Much Ado About Nothing—No Bouquets Thrown at Final Meeting of Council

The city council meetings of the municipal body of 1911 ended as they had lived, in an atmosphere of bickering and recrimination, and the dissolution of their corporate assembly last evening was attended by no farewells, and not even an expression of good will for one another, or regret at the loss of the members who voluntarily retired from its counsels.

The cause of the trouble at the final meeting was a simple communication from Charles North, which was like a red rag to a bull for Alderman Humber, whom in his previous communication he accused of stealing material from the streets, and in three places motions were made not to receive the letter.

Alderman Humber mildly described Mr. North as a liar, and other things, and refused to accept the mayor's statement that he did not know the writer personally, nor had prompted the communication.

The mayor insisted on having the letter read, saying it was apparently from a ratepayer, and so long as it was expressed in reasonable terms the matters must come before them.

Alderman Okell contended that the last letter was full of personalities, and contained reflections on Alderman Humber.

Alderman Humber observed that there were many occasions upon which letters criticizing the mayor never came before the council, but he judiciously had them suppressed.

The mayor said the citizen had the same right of petition as a subject had of the Crown, and he would order the letter to be read.

The letter was read ultimately, and proved to be quite a mild complaint about the condition of Burnside road.

Alderman H. M. Fullerton moved that before it be considered the city assessor should report whether the writer was a ratepayer, and this motion was defeated on a division.

Another motion was then moved that the city engineer should be asked to report on the information asked for by the council, and this was similarly lost on a division.

The letter was then ordered to be received and filed.

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PREPARE TO SELECT BEST POSSIBLE TEAM

Canadian Olympic Committee Busy — Provincial Branches of A. A. U. May Hold Trials

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The Canadian Olympic committee is completing plans for the selection of the best possible representation of the Dominion at the Olympic games at Stockholm next summer.

The selection of rowing entries has been delegated to the Canadian Association of amateur oarsmen and that body has appointed a special committee to co-operate with the Canadian Olympic committee in the matter. The Canadian Amateur Swimming Association has been asked to handle the possible swimming entries. In athletics the provincial branches or the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada have been requested to submit the best material available in their particular sections and if deemed advisable by the Canadian Olympic committee to hold trials.

As evidence as to the interest aroused in the Swedish games the Canadian committee are already in receipt of individual applications from athletes from nearly all over Canada. The committee are particularly anxious that no athlete in Canada who has a claim for consideration as a probable candidate be overlooked and will be glad to receive any names which should be submitted at once to Norton H. Crow, secretary Canadian Olympic committee, 22 College street, Toronto.

The selection of the best trainers and coaches is also engaging the attention of the committee and applications are invited for these positions.

The Russian government proposes to build a new railway in West Siberia.

Greater London has an area of 1,963 square miles and a population of 7,252,963.

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MAYOR REVIEWS CIVIC PROGRESS

REMARKABLE RECORD OF MUNICIPAL YEAR

Valuation of Franchises Suggested—Financial Reform—The Paving Contracts

At the city council last evening Mayor Morley's report on the civic progress of 1911 was submitted. It is as follows:

"The expansion of 1911 has far exceeded the anticipations of the most sanguine of Victoria's citizens, and the close of the year is marked by no diminition of interest or activity, but by a well-established conviction that Victoria is fairly started on an ever-increasing tide of development and prosperity.

"The best proof of stability of growth is shown by the fact that, although the building record of 1911 is double that of 1910, it is next to impossible to find a vacant house, store or office, or hotel accommodation in the city.

"While there has never been a time in the history of the city when its citizens have had more just cause for pride and mutual congratulation on the general prosperity and great promise of the future, so has there never been a time when it was so necessary to keep level heads and to plan sanely and wisely.

Civic Franchises.

"Many weighty responsibilities will rest upon the council of 1912, calling for a clear-cut grasp of the situation it its every detail, and the utmost vigilance and determination in order to safeguard the city from further repetitions of past errors as to the relation of public utilities and private corporations to the city, such as the old B. C. electric and telephone franchises, and the all too recent handing over of Store street and Blanchard avenue to the railroad companies, and last, but not least, the giving to the B. C. Electric a monopoly on lighting at exhorbitant rates to the citizens in the infamous Jordan river agreement.

"Every effort must be made to free the city from these serious handicaps of progress, the most direct, and doubtless, the least costly route to freedom being the city assuming the ownership of both the B. C. Electric and Telephone systems. It will be in order to obtain a complete valuation by a competent expert of these holdings as early as possible, as it is a question which must be dealt with in a most careful and deliberate manner, bearing in mind, however, that each year will add largely to the cost and difficulties of assuming control. As mentioned elsewhere, it is hardly a question under our present form of government and can only be safely approached in connection with government by commission.

Matters at Issue.

"Equally important matters coming under the above category are:

"The carrying out of the waterworks plans, in which, although there will be no deviation from the development of Sooke lake, there may arise, as a sequence, a question of the city taking over at a favorable price, any part of the Esquimalt Company's service as would create a saving of expenditure and time, and enable the city to serve the districts of Victoria West and Esquimalt, and any other district now included in that company's charter.

"The policy of railroad entry and service on city thoroughfares.

"The subdivision of the Songhees reserve, in which is involved the whole policy of city and port terminals, and of a new park.

"The union terminal and passenger-freight facilities, including the harbor railroad and other matters of collection and distribution of freight.

"Other matters equally important as having a general bearing upon the city's future success being:

"The raising of the organization of the works department, through which the bulk of all expenditures are made, to the highest possible standard of efficiency.

"The better systematizing and carrying out of the enormous amount of local improvement and special works with which the city is now faced.

"The planning of the city generally in relation to the future.

"Last, but most important, the extension of the city limits, in order that all public questions and expenditures, especially in relation to public utilities and large general improvements of a nature affecting the whole southern end of the peninsula may be dealt with on a more comprehensive and broader basis.

"There is also the need of a very close oversight of the manipulation of licenses, due to the change from saloons to hotels."

Finance.

"The stable financial condition of the city is evidenced by the ready and constant demand for its issues, the last being disposed of at 96¼. Also by the receipt of over 95 per cent of the general taxes for the year. The year closes with a substantial balance to credit.

"Important changes have been made. The abolition of taxes on improvements has met with general approval and beneficial results. A careful correction of land values for assessment has enabled this radical change to be made, and the general tax rate lowered from 26½ to 24, or 20 mills net on land only, will necessitate an increase in the assessed value of lands from $46,516,205 in 1911, to 62,000,000

In 1907 the assessed value of land was $13,719,740

In 1909 the assessed value of land was $17,960,980

In 1911 the assessed value of land was $46,516,205

In 1913 the assessed value of land will need to be $62,000,000

"It would, therefore, appear that under continued favorable conditions the city can safely negotiate all contemplated expenditures up to 1913 without unduly increasing the assessment during 1912 and 1913, and without increasing the general tax rate.

"From 1913, with proper management of the city's affairs, there should be a gradual lessening of the general tax rate in proportion as the assessed values and revenues continue to increase, as by that time the city will have met all or nearly all the large initial expenditures for the waterworks, sewerage, paving, lighting, city hall, High school, etc., leaving only the routine extension of improvements and maintenance to be met for some years to come. Also by that time some of the charges on old debts will be lapsing."

Change in Control.

"If the city in the near future branches out still further, under a commission form of government, as it likely will, into the ownership of electric tramway, lighting and telephone services, it will have to be so that the revenue from these public utilities takes care of the annual charges on the first cost. The same will apply to any interest the city may assume in connection with the union terminal or harbor railroad facilities.

"As the city's share of the paving scheme and incidental costs of local improvement is responsible for a large part of the increasing debt, an equally careful study of the paving policy must be made in connection with the financial situation, as the above figures do not contemplate undertaking the cost of more paving, etc., in 1912, than is already scheduled.

"A careful study of this part of the report, under the head of 'Works' will reveal the fact that the city is already pledged to more than will be done within the period mentioned, so we need provide for no contingency on that account.

"Before leaving this question of amend the by-law so as to make the store-keeper also purchasing agent. These changes will result in a saving of cost and expedite service.

"The rapid increase in the city's requirements in the money market has made it advisable to go to the London market direct, having our own fiscal agent. By this change the city saves $10,000 a year, by obtaining its temporary loans at 4 per cent., for which we have had to pay 5 per cent locally, and will have a better market for our issues.

"At this election the beginning of a system will be introduced, of establishing a mill rate of expenditure for each service, as in the park, library and charities' by-laws, whereby the rate once established will automatically keep proportionate with the general revenue.

"Should this method meet with the approval of the ratepayers, and be given full effect to by the incoming council, it will not only give the city a clear-cut annual fiscal policy, but enable the starting up of all works promptly at the first of the year, instead of as in the past, losing three or four months until the estimates are passed.

"This system in short means the establishing of a mill rate for the improvement and maintenance of each department by by-law, subject to annual amendment, with the balance of the year's revenue held in reserve as a balancing fund, and for miscellaneous expenditure, to be used only by a two-third vote of the council. It also means submission of mony by-laws for extraordinary expenditure once a year only, at the annual election, except in cases of especial emergency.

"Victoria is making an enviable record as to development and progress. Such a record cannot be made without striking an equally high record of expenditures and increased debt. In order to ensure a steady continuation of present prosperous conditions, and to guard against future excessive taxation and possible results of reaction from any cause whatever, more especially from outside sources, over which a city can wield no control, a most careful study and complete grasp of our financial position, present and future, is necessary in order that we may approach pending expenditures intelligently and wisely.

"The following gives the City's position in brief: The present debt of the city, including the issue just disposed of, is $8,870,472.

The annual net charge for debt for 1911	$282,109 31
The annual charge on issues, 1911, payable 1912, including $500,000 for Sooke Lake waterworks	59,785 52
The annual charge for debt, 1912	$341,894 83
In addition to the above there will be required as special charges out of general revenue for 1912 (in excess of 1911) for city yard, Oak Bay fire hall, High school site, Infirmary building, Old Mens' Home extension, streets and additional debt.	37,599 02
	$379,493 85
The annual charge for debt, 1913, including balance of Sooke lake, all by-laws to be voted upon at the coming election, and all local improvements authorized to 17th October, 1911	190,608 50
	$570,102 35
Therefore, if all the above charges are to be met in 1913, it will require an increase of revenue in 1913, over that of 1911, of	287,993 04
If to this is added charge on $400,000 for city centre and $200,000 as city's share of two harbor bridges.....	32,585 00
	$320,578 04

To produce this additional revenue and keep to the rate of 20 mills net on land only, will necessitate an increase in the assessed value of lands from $46,516,205 in 1911, to 62,000,000

Approximate number of yards contracted for in 1911.....	726,471
Approximate number of yards completed	333,756
Contracted for, but not yet structed	392,715
Passed council and in order to proceed	112,966
Passed council, but not yet in order to proceed	103,218
Total number of yards at present to be paved	608,899

"In addition to the above there is a constant further demand in sight.

"It is obvious the city is faced with a good two years' paving under favorable conditions, without considering additions from this time on.

Suggests Municipal Plant.

"The 392,715 yards still under contract will give the department ample time to straighten out in preparation for continuing paving work under the day labor system, the city owning its own plant. Experience to date proving a doubt that, under a capable and practical head of the works department, and with a thorough organization, the city will by so doing save money, have better work, be free to regulate, and above all, to pay out its money to bona fide citizens instead of to alien contract labor. The saving in inspection costs alone will pay for an up-to-date plant and there remains the contractors' profit as a further margin of safety.

"In the sewer expenditures is again apparent a lack of system. The last money by-law submitted for $300,000 was represented to the council as covering the cost of the complete sewering of the north portion of the city, from east to west. At the close of the year we find this money used, and scarcely a beginning made on the works for which it was asked. That it has been used for other sewer work in connection with the paved area is beside the question.

"Regardless of difficulties or cost, the sewer system must be completed, including the Oak Bay outlet, at the earliest possible date. But the ques-

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finance we must bear in mind that, although the future stability of our city does not depend wholly on the amount of money expended each year on city improvements, a boom policy of expenditure in one or two years, draws a floating alien population, the sudden withdrawal of which, in any large part, is apt to cause a want of balance. It, therefore, behooves us to proportion our expenditures from year to year so as to to assist in the steady building up of a permanent and prosperous population. This applies particularly to letting contracts for an abnormal quantity of paving for any one year.

"A valuable report has been made on the 'Cost of Living' with a suggestion that the Dominion and Provincial governments be memoralized to deal seriously with the question along the lines of adjustment in all matters concerned. The cities of Des Moines and Cleveland are meeting the difficulty in some measure by providing free markets for products of the soil. As this industry is in Victoria largely in the hands of Chinese, it is a complicated question.

"Meantime there remains the unquestionable fact upon which to base the whole issue, that potatoes take no more soil or muscle to produce than at the beginning. Moral—bring soil and muscle again together unhampered."

Works Policy.

"An excessive amount of works has been undertaken, resulting in great physical changes, but, while the city is being wonderfully benefited in appearance in the paved areas, the method of carrying out the work and the results obtained as to permanency, and in proportion to expenditure, are most unsatisfactory, the inadequacy of the executive management of the department throughout the year being too apparent and too serious to be longer tolerated.

"The city has obtained considerable notoriety for letting the biggest paving contract on record, and by so doing, obtaining a low price. Whether in the last analysis the price will appear low in proportion to results is already a matter of serious consideration.

"The streets committee of 1910 instructed the engineer to prepare for letting as much paving at the start of 1911 as was practicable, making the completion of the trunk roads the first consideration.

"At the beginning of 1911 the boom spirit inspired a programme of paving out of all proportion to the size of the city, and far in excess of what, under the most favorable conditions, could be completed in one season, the assurance of the contractors and the city engineer to the contrary notwithstanding.

"The fact that the most strenuous efforts of the paving company resulted in the laying of 333,756 yards out of the first contract for some 600,000 yards, and the demoralization to traffic and public convenience speaks for itself.

"This paving programme was advanced and the contract awarded with no systematic plan of carrying out the work, and with the streets to be paved wholly unprepared for the contractor. The paving has been rushed on raw, unsettled fills and in many other respects, only too apparent, has lacked throughout the master hand, and although the council of 1911 repeated the instructions for trunk roads first, the end of the year finds outside subdivisions, with scarcely a house, paved in their entirety, and not a trunk road completed.

"While it appeared necessary to rush the paving of the central portion of the city, the experiences of the year go to show that nothing is gained in the end by attempting to pave more in one year than can be properly planned and prepared in the previous season, done in season, and done well, with a minimum of loss to business and of inconvenience.

"A city the size of Winnipeg considers 200,000 yards a safe year's programme. A study of the paving already required shows the need of following the course suggested.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS

DIGEST

REPORTS ON SOOKE LAKE

Area Sooke Lake Catchment.....30 square miles

Leech River water can be conducted into Sooke Lake by a pipe line approximately 31,000 feet in length at an estimated cost of $132,000.00. By raising the level of Sooke Lake 45 feet, a storage of 17,356,000,000 gallons over and above present supply can be obtained, the run off from Sooke Lake and Leech River will more than supply this annually. The present proposition is to supply for domestic purposes only 16 million gallons daily; this would leave sufficient water to generate 3,500 horse power, but after a daily consumption of 16 million gallons were reached the available horse power would gradually decrease until a time arrived when the domestic supply would require the whole of the water, when the power would cease altogether. Mr. Meredith states that the capital expenditure for power purposes on this basis would be excessive, and commercially impracticable.

The north line from the end of Sooke Lake to the Saanich Arm has been abandoned on account of the long tunnels, heavy capital expenditure, and length of time to complete, it being estimated that at least three years will be required to finish this line, even if no unusual or unforeseen difficulties were encountered in the tunnel driving. Mr. Meredith has therefore recommended what is known as the south line, comprising 22 miles of reinforced concrete conduit down Sooke River to the south of Mount Shepard, to the Humpback Reservoir, about half a mile from Goldstream Station, and a pressure pipe from thence to town. His reasons for this recommendation are lower initial cost, and that it can be built in not more than two years, in fact the firm to whom the contract has been awarded state that they hope to deliver the water in 18 months. Further, it is expected that quite a demand for water will arise in the neighborhood of Sooke Harbor, after the completion of the Canadian Northern Railway, and further in no place does the proposed line touch the lands of the Esquimalt Water Works Co.

The present proposed contract is for the purpose of providing means for supplying daily to the City of Victoria, a maximum quantity of 16 million gallons of water. In his report of the 6th November last, Mr. Meredith states as follows: "After careful consideration of Victoria's present and future requirements, it 'appears that a daily supply of about 16 million imperial gallons "delivered to the city will fulfil all conditions, with a reasonable 'capital expenditure.'"

WYNN MEREDITH, Consulting Engineer

Area Leech River Catchment.....31 square miles

To this end the work comprises the clearing of the shores of Sooke Lake 15 feet above, and 3 feet below the present level, the land to be cleared being approximately 300 acres above the level, and 80 acres below. The Victoria and Nanaimo wagon road will have to be raised for a distance of 11,600 feet. A dam to raise the level of the Lake 12 feet will be built at the south end of Sooke Lake; this is all that is required to provide the present unit of 16 million gallons daily, the necessary gate houses, spillways, etc., will also be provided. From Sooke Lake to the Humpback Reservoir, a reinforced concrete pipe 40 inches in diameter, and 125,000 feet long, will be built; this will be constructed as a flow line without pressure, with a fall of 1.1 feet per 1,000 feet, being practically the hydraulic gradient; on this line there are no tunnels.

The Humpback Reservoir is situated on the Humpback road about half a mile from Goldstream Station, and has a capacity of 130,000,000 gallons, thus enabling repairs on the concrete line if required, to be completed without interfering with the City's supply. From the Humpback Reservoir a pressure pipe of riveted steel is to be laid. This pipe is 36 inches in diameter, and for the first 19,000 feet is to be made of plates 5-16 inch in thickness, the balance of the distance the plates are to be 3-8 inch thick. It was at first intended to carry this pipe across the Arm at Craigflower Bridge, and thence follow the Gorge Road to town, but the surveys showed that the bottom of the pipe would be below the salt water, and fearing that the water might reach the steel pipe, and damage it, Mr. Meredith decided to change the route to the head of the Arm. This pipe line will run to the south of Langford Lake, and thence follow the line of the E. & N. Railway to a short distance this side of Parson's Bridge, when Deadman's River will be crossed, and the north bank of that stream followed, thus avoiding the heavy grades at the 4-mile House. The line will then pass through the new subdivision of Crescentboro to the Burnside Road, thence to Washington Avenue and the Gorge Road, connecting with the pipe to Smith's Hill Reservoir at the corner of Hillside Avenue and Douglas St. In the specifications it is provided that the contractor shall maintain the whole of the works in good order for the term of one year, so that when the work is finally accepted, it may be taken for granted that it will be a perfect complete job.

Reply to Advertisements of the Esquimalt Water Works Co.

In the first place the cost of the Sooke Lake water scheme is put at $2,000,000; the people have already authorized an expenditure of $1,500,000; and it is not expected that this amount will be materially exceeded. A contract has been signed for the sum of $1,169,720, and allowing the same amount for land as fixed by the company, $200,000, there is still left a margin for any excess in quantities over the specification; these quantities are not haphazard guesses, but are the result of actual surveys. The principal items in which there might be a difference are the rock and earth excavation, and back-filling; these amount to $236,850, or about 20 per cent. of the whole job. The heaviest items of expenditure, such as pipe lines, buildings, clearing of land, etc., are a known quantity, and will not be exceeded. Notwithstanding the statement of the Company to the contrary this contract has been signed by the Westholme Lumber Co., and is binding on the contractors. The Seal of the Corporation will be affixed as soon as the contract is ratified at the Election on the 11th inst.

Under the heading "Cost per year to taxpayers" the cost of the work is taken at $1,900,000 and interest and discount computed on this at 5 per cent. per annum. This is absolutely incorrect; we only pay 4 per cent. interest on our debt, and have already sold half a million dollars worth of the Sooke Lake Debentures at 96, and see no reason why the balance should not fetch the same price. The discount is not chargeable to revenue as stated by the Company, but is part of the capital. Even if it were charged to revenue, it would be only 1-12 1-2 of 1 per cent. per annum, instead of 1 per cent. as stated in the advertisement, an overcharge of $19,000 (Nineteen thousand dollars). Maintenance is put at $24,000 a year. I have gone into this with the Consulting Engineer, and $5,000 is an outside amount for the maintenance.

This statement has been again questioned by the Esquimalt Water Works Co., but it must be distinctly understood that this charge of maintenance can only be charged against the Sooke Lake scheme proper, and not be confused with the maintenance of the balance of the system.

Under the contract the contractor has to maintain the works for one year after completion, so that it is only fair to assume that when they are handed over to the City they will be complete in every respect. In one place the Sinking Fund on $2,000,000 is placed at $50,000 per annum, in another at $40,000; as a matter of fact it is $13,100 a year. The figures of the Company are based on the assumption that the City would allow a Sinking Fund of $2,000,000 to accumulate during a term of 50 years without earning one cent of interest. They have simply taken the amount of $2,000,000, divided it by the term of years and called the quotient the required Sinking Fund, without allowing anything whatever for interest.

In its third advertisement the Company still maintains that the Sinking Fund will be either $40,000 or $50,000, also that the statement that the amount required is only $13,100 is "absolutely wrong." Any school boy can easily prove that $13,100 paid annually, and interest compounded at 4 per cent. will at the end of 50 years amount to $2,000,000. Even for the sake of argument, allowing that the life of the steel pipe is only 26 years, the annual charge for Sinking Fund would still only be $16,349.70, not from $40,000 to $50,000, as claimed by the Company.

Therefore, adding to the amount of $119,000 in the third section of the advertisement the $40,000 mentioned in the sixth section as required for Sinking Funds, we have a total of $159,000. The correct figures, taking the Company's basis of cost, should be $93,445, or a discrepancy in the company's statement of $65,555, or over 40 per cent.

No allowance is made for the saving to the City caused by the abandonment of the Elk Lake System, the expenditure on Filter Beds, and North Dairy Pumping Station, amounting to $20,000 annually. This would bring the estimated cost to the City, on the basis of the Company's estimate of cost, to $73,445, instead of $159,000, as mentioned in the advertisement. Taking the amount of $1,500,000 as the cost of the scheme, and allowing for the saving on the Elk Lake System, the annual cost will be $54,825, or $104,175 less than stated by the Company.

In their advertisements the Company has allowed nothing for the increased water rates and rents in the future. The amount collected for water annually sold, and for the frontage tax, excluding building rates, services, and City Institutions was in 1910, $123,618.21; in 1911 it will be over $141,000, an increase of upwards of 20 per cent. If this increase is maintained, by 1915 the increase in water rates and rents will take care of the entire cost of the Sooke Lake system, without charging one cent to the general taxes. The Company's statement assumes that the whole of the annual charge claimed by them, viz., $159,000, will have to be met out of the general taxes for every year of the fifty years that the loan has to run.

Regarding the statements "a" to "d" in the last part of the first advertisement, the loss of interest during construction will amount to $70,000, the cost of operating Elk Lake will amount to $20,000 annually. The annual charge, as already stated, will be only $54,825, or $4,825 more than the Company proposes to charge the City for ten years, with this difference, that, in one case, the City will be extinguishing the debt on what it actually owns, and in the other, it will be paying out money, and in the end have nothing to show for it.

Difficulties of construction, discoverable only by actual work; the line has been very carefully surveyed, and with the advantage of the experience of Mr. Meredith and Mr. Carpenter at Jordan River there should be no very great amount of unexpected difficulties encountered.

The Engineer's estimate is given at $1,700,000, for obvious reasons, no estimate of the Engineer has ever been published, his estimate, however, was $1,592,874.

It is also stated that "under the Sooke Lake proposition the "present ratepayers will have to pay for double the quantity of "water which can by any possibility be used, meaning increased "taxes and dead loss."

The Engineer deemed it better policy to bring in a unit of 16 millions of water at once, rather than to bring in only as much as wanted at the present time, and in a short time have to install another pipe. One unit of 16 million gallons will cost less than three of five million gallons each. There is, however, the same "dead horse" proposition in the Company's offer, as the price to be paid them is $50,000 per annum, whether one million or ten million gallons is used daily, and according to their statement the maximum will not be reached until the end of seventeen years.

The second advertisement states that Victoria is obtaining from Elk Lake three million gallons of water daily, and no more; we are delivering four and one-half million gallons, and this supply can be maintained until the new system is in operation.

In section 2 of the second advertisement it is stated that the cost of the present Elk Lake system is $98,550 annually. I cannot figure out how this amount is arrived at, the total estimated cost of maintenance of the entire system for 1911, exclusive of interest and sinking fund, is as per By-Law 874, $66,580, and as already shown, when the new system is in operation this will be reduced to $46,580. Section 4 states that if the proposal of the Esquimalt Water Works Co. is accepted, there will be a saving of $48,000 per annum; the only conclusion to be drawn from this statement is that if water is bought from the Company, the cost of maintenance will be nil. The system has to be maintained no matter where the water comes from, and it would be both interesting and instructive if the company would vouchsafe an explanation as to how it would be possible for the entire water system of the City of Victoria to be maintained for nothing. The charge would be $46,580, plus $50,000 for water, a total of $96,580 per annum.

The Engineer has never made any report to the Council regarding the necessity of filtering, as inferred in the last part of the third advertisement. An elaborate screening system is provided both at Sooke Lake and Humpback Reservoir and there is a cascading device at the latter place 20 feet high.

The following is the analysis of the water of both Sooke Lake and Goldstream.

ANALYSIS TAKEN JUNE, 1910

	Sooke Lake	Goldstream
Free Ammonia in parts, per million....	0.01	0.001
Albuminoid Ammonia in parts per million	0.05	0.05
Chlorine in grains per gallon	0.04	0.3

The laying of the concrete conduit without covering was recommended by the Engineer, as he was of the opinion that it was not needed. Should it, however, be found that a covering is required, it can be put on at any time at no greater cost than at present, and if not necessary this additional cost will be saved.

There is one fatal defect in the offer of the Esquimalt Water Works Co., viz., at the end of ten years after paying out $500,000 the City would own absolutely nothing, nor be one step further forward than they are to-day towards obtaining a complete and ample supply of water for the City of Victoria, owned by the City of Victoria.

Whittled down to a conclusion, the proposal of the Esquimalt Water Works Co. is not in the best interests of the City even though a small balance (less than $5,000 per annum) may be shown in its favor. If there is anything that even the most determined opponents of municipal ownership admit should be municipally owned it is water, and at this date for the City to allow a rival Company to own its water supply would be both reactionary and retrograde. Capitalize $50,000 per annum for water that at present and for years to come will go to waste and you add $1,000,000 to the value of the Company's holdings. Should the proposed agreement be entered into, and at a later date the City decide to acquire the property of the Esquimalt Water Works Co. a largely enhanced value would have to be paid for, and this enhanced value would be caused solely and wholly by the action of the ratepayers in agreeing to the Company's proposition.

City Hall, January 4th, 1912.

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner

"THE WOMEN IN" POULTRY FARMING

ADDRESS AT SHOW BY MISS STEWART

Deputy Minister of Agriculture Speaks Highly of Exhibition—Fine Lot of Birds

Miss Margaret Stewart, who gave an address on "The Woman in Poultry Farming," at the poultry show last evening, was seen yesterday afternoon by a Times reporter at the Empress, and recounted some of her experiences in this work. Miss Stewart has been in western Canada about a year and a half, during which time she has been associated with the work in several ways, and has had ample opportunity of not only putting her own theories into practice, but of collecting the opinions of other women who are working with poultry.

Miss Stewart says she knows of three women in Alberta who are doing splendid work in the egg-raising business, and as many in eastern Canada who are making this branch of work quite a paying investment. To be really a source of income, however, Miss Stewart feels assured that it must be entered into cautiously but on a large scale, as otherwise the returns are too small to justify the outlay in time and attention. Women are better qualified to undertake egg-raising than men in the majority of cases, as they are generally more thrifty and their oversight of the little things which men are so prone to disregard as matters of importance is the very quality which makes for success in this business. Women select the birds better, too, choosing them for their good qualities as layers rather than for their show features; men more often look to fancy breeding in a bird, and think next to nothing of the egg-laying side of the question.

SILVER CAMPINES

Owned by J. T. Sheppard, of Cobble Hill, which won first place at the Poultry Show.

The favorite hens bred in Alberta, she says, are the American types: Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, and the English type of Buff Orpingtons and Brahmas. The Plymouth Rocks and Buff Orpingtons she considers the best layers, particularly in the colder climates.

Address Last Evening.

In her address at the local exhibition last evening, Miss Stewart described the course given at the Macdonald College, Montreal (a branch of McGill University), where the object in view is to train women in every branch of work which pertains to woman's life. If women were interested in eggs, they should interest themselves in where the eggs came from. She described how she, in company with another woman, ran a small poultry farm with twenty-one birds at Calgary, and the success with which they met.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK

Owned by Blackstock Bros., who took the blue ribbon at the Poultry Show.

The deputy prime minister of agriculture, W. E. Scott, expressed the pleasure it gave him to be present to hear Miss Stewart's lecture. He had been much impressed with the improvement in the quality of the exhibition this year over those of previous years, and Mr. New, the judge, had told him that there were birds in the exhibition superior to anything he had seen in the Dominion. There was, he said, a splendid market for poultry in British Columbia.

Advices received here yesterday state that the R. M. S. Monteagle, Captain Davison, left Hongkong for Yokohama on December 10. She is not due here until late in the month.

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Under charter to load lumber for Australia the British steamer St. Kilda arrived on Thursday at Bellingham from Honolulu.

CITY DECLINES TO PAY APPEAL COSTS

Will Not Take Disfranchised Householder's Case to Higher Court

At the city council last evening City Solicitor McDiarmid brought to the attention of the council the judgment in the test case before Mr. Justice Gregory in connection with the taking of householders' declarations before persons not entitled to receive them, and while holding out little hope that an appeal to the higher court would be successful, he suggested that the council should decide whether they intended to guarantee the cost of further proceedings before the Court of Appeal on Tuesday in order to secure judgment before the election, or leave the matter in the position that the names would remain off the register. These 162 men were undoubtedly entitled to vote, but they had not made their declarations before the proper authorities, and in view of the fact that C. N. Tubman and J. L. Martin were employees of the city, although acting without any authority from the council, that fact lent itself to a case for further action. Mr. Maclean would not take further action without a guarantee of costs, and he therefore asked the direction of the council.

Alderman Langley did not think there was any prospect of success after the finding of the judge, and the fact that Mr. Maclean was so insistent on costs showed what he thought of the case.

Aldermen Okell and H. M. Fullerton strongly supported further action, and for the city to take up the case, the latter remarking that the hardship would be much greater on Alderman W. F. Fullerton than Alderman Gleason, who had expressed sympathy with the disfranchised householders, because most of them were working men in Ward 3.

Alderman Gleason did not think with the legal opinion against them they would be justified in throwing good money away in pursuing the case.

Alderman W. F. Fullerton contended that if the two men who had received declarations of an invalid character had done so it had been done in ignorance, and should not be used as a weapon against them.

Alderman Peden joined in the expression of regret at the disfranchisement of the 162 men concerned.

Alderman Moresby submitted that if the two men who took declarations did not know enough to appreciate the limitations of their commission, they ought not to have been placed in such a position of responsibility, and the householders who would lose their votes ought to have some relief against the men who accepted their declarations. He was against further money being spent on the matter. He said that the cost would be about $350 to take the case to the Court of Appeal.

Aldermen Bishop and Humber favored taking the case further, but on a division the motion was lost on a majority vote, those voting for being Aldermen W. F. Fullerton, Okell, H. M. Fullerton, Humber and Bishop, and against, Aldermen Gleason, Ross, Langley, Moresby and Peden, and the mayor.

BRINGS PLATES AND ANGLES.

Santa Rosalia, Chartered by Evans, Coleman & Evans, Loads at New York.

The Times is indebted to H. J. Crowe, local manager of Evans, Coleman & Evans for the following information:

"We beg to advise that the steamer Santa Rosalia, for which we are agents, has been chartered to leave New York on February 15th, for Vancouver and Victoria, via Straits of Magellan calling at Atlantic and South American ports.

"She already has a full cargo including four thousand tons of steel products consigned to our firm in Vancouver, and also about seven hundred tons of ships' plates and angles consigned to our Victoria branch. This latter material is chiefly to be used in the construction of the new C. P. R. steamer, about to be built by the B. C. Marine Railways, at Esquimalt, and we are sending this vessel into Esquimalt harbor to discharge this material at the B. C. marine wharf.

"We have also forty tons of tank steel and flanged heads on the way from Pittsburg by rail, and this is a rush order to be used in the construction of a special scow for transporting oil."

'FRISCO MARINE NEWS.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—An unusually large number of charters were reported yesterday. The French barque Pierre Loti is taken for wheat from Portland to the United Kingdom at 30s by Kerr, Gifford & Co.

The British ship William T. Lewis has been fixed for wheat from Portland to the United Kingdom at private terms by M. H. Houser.

The schooner W. H. Talbot is chartered to carry lumber from Portland to New Zealand at 51s 3d by Comyn, Mackell & Co.

The schooner Admiral will load lumber at Grays Harbor for Valparaiso for orders at 53s 9d. She is fixed by Comyn, Mackell Co.

The schooner Taurus loads lumber on Grays Harbor to Valparaiso for the same firm.

BUCKING HEAVY STORM.

Alameda Hove To for Many Hours—Fishing Steamer Has Exciting Experiences.

Seattle, Jan. 6.—Wireless dispatches from Captain John Johnson, of the steamship Alameda, of the Alaska S. S. Company, received Thursday state that the vessel has been battling with a heavy southeasterly gale. Wednesday night the Alameda was off Cape Omeneny and the storm was so severe that she was hove to for several hours. The vessel is bound from Prince William Sound ports for Seattle and has a large passenger list. She is expected in port to-night.

Completing one of the stormiest voyages on the fishing banks off Vancouver Island, the fishing schooner Carrier Dove, Captain John Daniels, arrived in Seattle Thursday. The vessel left Seattle nearly eight weeks ago, and her crew had a number of exciting experiences during the heavy weather. For four days at a time the schooner was compelled to heave to and turn her bow to the gale. Captain Daniels described the voyage as the roughest he had ever experienced. The Carrier Dove brought a catch of 45,000 pounds of halibut, which brought $4,500, the price of the fish having reached 10 cents a pound.

Another Week of Women's Coat Bargains

A new Shipment of Coats that Would sell in the Regular Way from $25 to $40 Priced for Selling Monday at $14.75

Our Vancouver buyer who has been east has picked up this lot of new coats at a great bargain. Although we were a little heavier stocked in this department he could not resist the very tempting offer and consequently we have some very great bargains for the second week of the coat sale.

SEALETTE COATS—Some entirely plain and others with silk braid trimmings on the collar. These handsome coats are now being shown in the View street windows. Regular values $35 to $40 on sale Monday at **$14.75**

BLACK CARACUL CLOTH COATS—This is a style that is very popular this season. They come with wide round collars and wide revers, some plain and others trimmed with military braid. All sizes. Monday's sale price **$14.75**

PLAIN CLOTHS AND TWEED COATS—There is a great variety of materials and styles to choose from in this lot. Colors, green, blues, black and brown, green, grey, fawn and other mixtures. Some have shawl collars or are trimmed with dashes of contrasting materials, while others are plain tailored effects. Monday's sale price **$14.75**

SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS

Rare Values in Linen Dept.

UNBLEACHED LINEN TABLE CLOTHS for use in the kitchen. Size 45x45. Price, each, to-day ..... **50¢**

BLEACHED TABLE CLOTHS—These are a specially good quality and are in an assortment of patterns. Size 2x2½. Special sale price **$1.25**

20 DOZEN TABLE NAPKINS—Size 20x20. Sale price per dozen **$1.00**

RUNNERS AND SQUARES in a variety of sizes and patterns. These are slightly soiled and will be sold to-day at half price.

Hot Water Bottles

The cold snap makes you think of warm comfort. A good and reliable hot water bottle will supply this. We carry the best makes at moderate prices and guarantee each one.

ENGLISH HOT WATER BOTTLES, reinforced rubber; the kind that last four or five years. Each, $2.50, $2.25, $1.85 and **$1.65**

Plush or lamb's wool covers for these, 35c, 30c and ..... **25¢**

VENO STAR SEAMLESS RUBBER BOTTLES, 2 quart, $2; 3 quart..... **$2.25**

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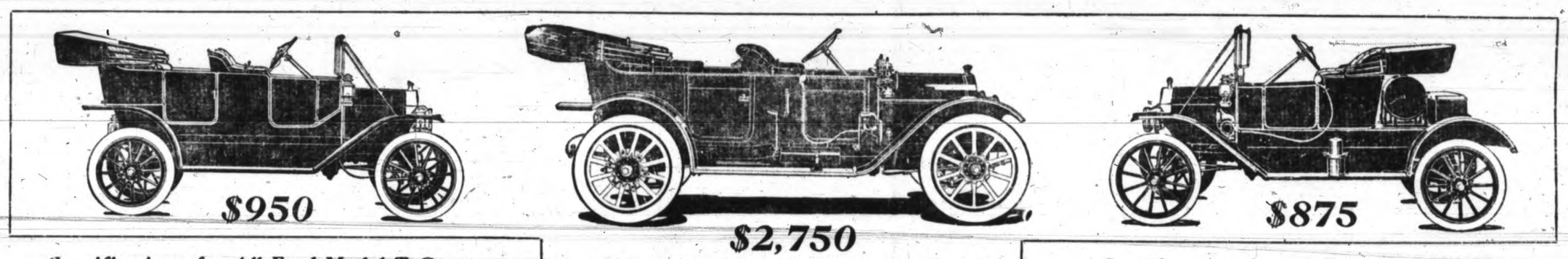

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36 h.p. Touring Car, complete, self-starting operated by air; 36 in. wheels. Demountable rims; 5 speed transmission. Long stroke motor 4¼x5¼ in.

Specifications for All Ford Model T Cars

MOTOR—Four (4) cylinder, four cycle. Cylinders are cast en bloc with water jackets and upper half of crank case integral. Cylinder bore is 3¾ inches; piston stroke is 4 inches. The FORD Motor is rated at twenty (20) horsepower. Special Ford removable cylinder head permits easy accessibility to pistons, cylinders and valves. Lower half of crank case, one-piece pressed steel extended so as to form bottom housing for entire power plant—air proof, oil proof, dust proof. All interior parts of motor may be reached by removing plate on bottom of crank case—no "tearing down" of motor to reach crank shaft, cam shaft, pistons, connecting rods, etc. Vanadium steel is used in all Ford crank and cam shafts and connecting rods.

UNIT CONSTRUCTION—There are four (4) complete units in the construction of FORD Model T—the power plant, the front axle, the rear axle, and the frame. Any of these may be removed or replaced as a single unit.

THREE-POINT SUSPENSION—Each of the FORD Model T units is suspended at three points of the chassis. This method of suspension insures absolute freedom from strain on the parts and permits the most comfortable riding of the car body.

TRANSMISSION—Special Ford Spur Planetary type, combining ease of operation and smooth, silent running qualities. Clutch is so designed as to grip smoothly and positively and when disengaged to spring clear away from the drums, thus assuring positive action and maximum power. Transmission cover is of aluminum.

MAGNETO—Special Ford design, built in and made a part of the motor. Only two parts to the FORD Magneto, a rotary part attached to the flywheel and a stationary part attached to the cylinder casting. No brushes, no commutators, no moving wires to cause annoyance to the FORD Magneto.

LUBRICATION—Combination gravity and splash system. Oil is poured into the crank case through the breather pipe on the commutator cover. All moving parts of motor move in oil and distribute it to all parts of the power plant.

COOLING—By Thermo Syphon water system. Extra large water jackets and a special FORD vertical tube radiator permit of a continuous flow of cool water and prevent excessive heating. A belt-driven fan is also used in connection with the cooling system.

CARBURETOR—New design, float feed automatic with dash adjustment.

CLUTCH—Multiple steel disc, operating in oil. There are 27 discs on the FORD Clutch.

FENDERS—Large and graceful in design, enclosing the entire length of car.

GASOLINE CAPACITY—Touring Car, Commercial Roadster, Town Car and Delivery Car, cylindrical gasoline tanks of 9 Imperial gallons capacity and mounted directly on frame under front seat. Torpedo Runabout, cylindrical tank of 13 Imperial gallons mounted back of seat.

STEERING—By FORD reduction gear system. Steering knuckles and spindles are forged from special heat-treated Vanadium steel and are placed behind front axle.

VALVES—Extra large, all on right side of motor and enclosed by two small steel plates, making their action absolutely noiseless. Enclosed valves are dust proof, thereby saving wear on value stems and push rods and giving perfect valve setting.

CONTROL—Three foot-pedal controls, low and high speeds, reverse, and brake on the transmission. Hand lever for neutral and emergency brake on driver's side of car. Spark and throttle levers directly under steering wheel. FORD cars may be stopped or started without removing the hands from the wheel.

BRAKES—Dual system on all Ford Model T Cars. Service brake operates on the transmission and is controlled by foot pedal. Expanding brake in rear wheel drums serves as emergency brake. It is controlled by hand lever on driver's side of car.

SPRINGS—Both front and rear springs are semi-elliptical transverse, all made of specially FORD heat-treated Vanadium steel. Ford Model T springs are the strongest and most flexible that can be made. Model T rear springs are extra large, giving easiest riding qualities to car body.

Specifications for All Ford Model T Cars

WHEELS AND TIRES—Wooden wheels of the artillery type with extra heavy hubs. Only tires of the highest grade are used on FORD cars. 30x3½ inch tires, front and rear.

FINAL DRIVE—Ford triangular drive system with all shaft, universal joint and driving gears enclosed in dust proof and oil proof housing. Direct shaft drive to the centre of the chassis; only one universal joint is necessary. All shafts revolve on roller bearings; a ball and socket arrangement in the universal joint relieves the passengers of all shocks and strains caused by the unevenness of the road. The Final Drive of the FORD Model T is patented in all countries.

AXLES—Front axle of I-beam construction, specially drop-forged from a single ingot of Vanadium steel, insuring the highest quality of axle strength obtainable. Rear axle also of Vanadium steel and enclosed in a tubular steel housing. The FORD Differential is of the three-pinion bevel type; all gears are drop-forging made of Vanadium steel; all teeth are accurately planed and hardened.

BODIES AND CAPACITY—FORD Model T cars are furnished with five styles of bodies: Fore-door Touring car capable of carrying five (5) passengers; Torpedo Runabout for two (2) passengers; Commercial Roadster with rumble seat, three (3) passengers; Town Car, six (6) passengers; Delivery Car, two (2) passengers, 750 pounds merchandise capacity.

PRICES—Fore-Door Touring Car, f.o.b. Walkerville **$950**
Torpedo Runabout, f.o.b. Walkerville **$875**
Commercial Roadster, f.o.b. Walkerville **$875**
Delivery Car, f.o.b. Walkerville **$1,000**

EQUIPMENT—All FORD Model T's are sold completely equipped—no FORD cars will be sold unequipped. Standard equipment includes top, windshield, gas lamps, generator, speedometer, three oil lamps, horn and kit of tools.

WEIGHT—Touring car, 1,200 pounds. Others in proportion.

WHEEL BASE—100 inches; Standard tread 56 inches. All FORD Model T cars will turn in a twenty-eight (28) foot circle.

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MAYOR REVIEWS CIVIC PROGRESS

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tion of adequate official control must be met and settled before the new loan of $450,000 now asked for is placed in expenditure.

"The same difficulty has arisen in connection with the work of the Dallas road sea wall, both as to planning and expenditure, in the latter the ultimate cost being twice the original estimate. This work, however, if it proves to be permanent, will be a great addition to the city.

Street Cleansing.

"The maintenance system is still unorganized, although some modern apparatus has been added, and other efforts made for better service.

"The whole scavenging and street cleaning system must be separated from the repair system, and placed under a competent working superintendent whose duties should include the collection and disposal of all garbage and street refuse, and the cleaning, flushing and sprinkling of streets. He should be provided with a modern outfit and an active force of men, the permanent employees to be uniformed in khaki and placed on the same footing of service as the fire or police department. The old men now used on street work should be found employment altogether at the corporation yards or elsewhere.

"The maintenance repair force also should be constituted an organization entirely separate from construction and under a capable superintendent, with a permanent force. This section of the works department has been a very mixed quantity and wholly unsatisfactory.

"An important work just completed, and in all respects an apparent success, is the sea wall at Ross Bay, removing a long standing grievance as to the protection of the cemetery.

"The first public convenience is completed after long delay, and is fully proving its necessity. It will be advisable to lose no time in constructing a second convenience at about the intersection of Yates and Douglas, and continue to construct one each year until the business section of the city is properly provided. As these can be made fully self-supporting, they will add no cost to taxation.

"A most necessary work, already too long delayed, is the making of an official survey and map of the city, and the establishing of monuments and grades. This must be done at once.

"The erection of two bascule bridges across the harbor and converting of Point Ellice bridge into a bascule, are the works for 1912. The city will be required to meet only a part of the cost.

Water Supply.

"The city is naturally jubilant over the present aspect of the Sooke Lake development, with an assurance of a sixteen million-gallon daily supply within eighteen months, and back of the first sixteen millions, practically an unlimited further supply for the cost of additional mains. The cost of the first development comes well within the original estimate of a million and a half.

"That the ratepayers will almost unanimously approve of the contract is a foregone conclusion, the absurd efforts of the Esquimalt Water Works Company to re-open a question already disposed of notwithstanding.

"The reservoir at Smith's Hill is still a monument to faulty material, construction and failure of prompt repair, the last move promising no permanent solution of the difficulty.

Buildings.

"Many new buildings and additions, but all of an inexpensive nature, will be required this year, if we except a new city hall.

"In 1908 the citizens emphatically refused to sanction the spending of any large sum of money on the present city hall, the general expression of opinion being that, to spend money on changing over the old building would be waste, and that the site was not adequate to set off a first-class public building in anticipation of the fture.

"A deal of study and work has been given to this question in 1910 and 1911, and the council passed in favor of a new site at the head of Pandora avenue, but, on account of the vote being carried by a majority of one only and of the expressed wish of the people to be given an opportunity of choice, a referendum is being submitted at the coming election.

"While it may appear to many that the erection of a new city hall can be definitely postponed, whether the buildings are constructed in the immediate future, or later, the selection of a site should not longer be delayed, as all suitable locations are rapidly being permanently built upon, and every year that passes will increase the cost of location. It is necessary that new police quarters should be built at once, and this cannot be done in keeping with future plans until the question of site is decided upon.

"A capital city of the pretentions of Victoria cannot afford to set the example of slovenly public buildings, when private enterprise is building such magnificent blocks. If either of the least expensive sites be adopted, the scheme can be carried out well within the city's means.

"The present city hall is seriously congested, insanitary, and the cost of carrying coal to all parts of the building, and waste of fuel would largely offset the charge on a modern building. Considering that, by the time a new building could be completed the present hall will be long past its capacity, and that the slight saving that will accrue from staving off the expenditure for at most a year or two, would make it appear false economy to delay settling this long standing question.

"An inexpensive building will be required for infirmary purposes on the land of the Old Men's Home, also a small additional wing to the said Home.

"Work-shops, city pound, and storehouses and stabling will be built at the new city yards. These minor buildings will all be cared for out of general revenue.

Parks and Boulevards.

"Considerable improvement has been made in our parks, especially the Gorge Park, and the gymnasium apparatus in the North Ward and Beacon Hill are much appreciated.

"The refusal of the ratepayers on two occasions to authorize the purchase of numerous recreation spaces, points to a desire for a more gradual development of the parks system, carefully planned and under a properly organized park commission.

"The council have adopted the principle of such a parks system to include the fair ground and the cemetery, and the ratepayers are asked to approve of the establishing of a rate of one mill for the better improvement and care of the parks. If this carries, it will be the duty of the incoming council to carry out the intention in its entirety.

"The fair grounds, which, up to the present are used most of each year for training a few race horses, should be improved and thrown open to the public, except during fair time.

"A permanent caretaker must be provided for the Mount Douglas Park, this property being far too valuable to the city to take any risks of destruction of its timber and natural beauty, by fire or other means, for the sake of a small expense.

"The Songhees Reserve Park question can be dealt with more satisfactorily when the government has, in connection with the session, declared the final distribution of the reserve lands, when, in the event of its being found impossible to obtain the lands required for park purposes other than by purchase, the actual purchase price will be made a known quantity and can be at once submitted to the ratepayers for ratification."

Light and Telephones.

"The street lighting system has been nearly completed to cover the whole city, and there is a sufficient balance from the by-law for that purpose to complete the work.

"The cluster system of lighting has gained in favor in the business section, and has caused a marked improvement in the appearance of the thoroughfares, which will be still further enhanced by removal of all overhead signs.

"The question of rates for electric light and telephone systems is a serious matter to contend with, and must be met and dealt with in the most determined manner, the best solution at this time appearing to be for the city to assume the ownership of its public utilities, as soon as arrangements can be made and the expenditure safely met.

"Another great improvement is the placing of the telephone service wires underground. This is being rapidly completed in the heart of the city, when the unsightly poles connected with that service can be removed."

Fire Department.

"This department has an organization and equipment above criticism, steadily improving, keeping pace with the city's development. The broken condition of the streets has rendered the work of the department most difficult and dangerous to men and apparatus.

"The economy and added efficiency of, in so far as practicable, replacing horse with motor apparatus, has been so thoroughly proved, that it will be worthy the first consideration of the incoming council. This is true also of the other departments where motors can offset horse work to advantage. These changes can be made out of general revenue."

Police.

"The police and detective service for the year has been excellent and the improved patrol and point service appreciated. The determined and steady efforts to stamp out gambling and opium dens in Chinatown, and to prevent the re-establishing of houses of ill-fame is deserving of the citizens approbation.

"Lower Johnson street remains a sore spot, calling for equally determined measures until the numerous saloon licences of a low order can be wiped out with the sanction of the government.

"The Pound Work, which has heretofore been carried out independent of department control, should be added to the Police department, and the officers provided with uniforms and made part of the patrol service, with a roving commission."

Health Department.

"The city made no mistake when it established a permanent Medical Health Department, and a civic system of garbage collection and disposal. It was a mistake, however, to leave the Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector to assume the work itself, which, as suggested, belongs to the Works Department. The entire time of the Medical Health Officer is needed for professional duties, matters of health and santiation policy and practice, and the Sanitary Inspector for inspection duty and oversight of all sanitary matters.

"The city has been kept remarkably free from disease, and in proportion to population is a striking contrast to other cities east and west.

"The change, whereby the city pays per patient, instead of by annual lump sum for city hospital cases, has proved a good move for the city and keeps the Health Officer in closer touch with all city cases."

Legal and Clerical.

"On the Legal Department has devolved an exceptionally hard and trying service, made doubly so by the lack of system and stability of the Works Department, and the constant need of straightening out local improvement and other matters. Expropriation and arbitration proceedings have taxed this department severely, but have in every case been met and dealt with promptly and in a most business like manner, eminently satisfactory to all concerned. The city assessor in these and other matters has also been called upon for very heavy additional duties.

"A good beginning has been made in revising and consolidating important by-laws, in particular, the Streets by-law and Buildings by-law.

"Special legislation is being sought to amend the local improvement provision of the act, and for other matters pending the obtaining by the cities of the first class a complete act in keeping with modern requirements. The city in this connection in common with Vancouver is also seeking the powers for commision form of government. It is to be hoped that the whole matter will be, in order for making a new record in methods of Municipal Government in 1913.

"A dire need of the whole city hall service is a central and complete filing system for all documents and correspondence. Money was set apart for this purpose, but, owing to rush of business and lack of space, was not carried out. At any cost, a temporary fire-proof room must be provided at once, and a filing outfit obtained that will answer equally well later in a new city hall."

Council.

"The duties of the council have been excessively heavy in comparison with previous years, necessitating reducing all routine work, such as the passing of the numerous Local Improvement By-laws, to a time and labor saving system.

"Council proceedings and the whole work of the year was made doubly difficult, and seriously subject to delay by the second election.

"The chairmen of all standing committees have done good service in their separate departments, according to their ability, but in the cases of the Streets and the Sewers Departments, under most trying conditions.

"The mass of business to be dealt with in the limited time at the disposal of Aldermen, individually or in council, and the ever-present difficulty of the tendency to mix up with the technical details and the practical end of department work, for which, as a rule an alderman has no previous training, makes each year more fully apparent the necessity of the commission form of government as the only means, whereby city work and business can be effectively dealt with as in private corporations.

"There are many other important matters calling for attention, but, as this report is necessarily already too long, I will close by requesting the electors to make an earnest study of the situation, which I have done my best to lay clearly before them."

A physician asserts that new bread is far more beneficial to the consumer than that which has been cut and exposed to the air, and that has had time to gather the numerous germs which find in the material a nutrient medium.

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Esquimalt Waterworks Company

Advertisement Paid for at Current Rate

The Esquimalt Waterworks Company has completed its steel main from Goldstream Lakes to Victoria.

This main is to-day capable of delivering, for use in Victoria, seventeen million gallons of water every twenty-four hours.

During the period between January 1 and November 1 of this year, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company has actually delivered to the B. C. Electric Railway Company fourteen million gallons of water per day.

The Esquimalt Waterworks Company will sell this water to the City of Victoria, in such quantities as the city may desire, and at prices far below the cost at which the city can bring water from any other source.

To construct the Sooke Lake system the addition to the indebtedness of the city will be **TWO MILLION DOLLARS**, at the very least.

We want every Taxpayer to consider and analyze figures truly and honestly representing actual conditions and showing in the next seventeen years a saving of almost **TWO MILLION DOLLARS** to be made by buying water from this company, as against installing the Sooke Lake system.

To construct the Sooke Lake system the addition to the annual tax levy of Victoria City will be $119,000, at the very least.

In this statement no provision is made for payment of a Sinking Fund which will cost the ratepayers about $50,000 per annum more—an exaction from present ratepayers for the benefit of posterity.

COST PER YEAR TO THE TAXPAYERS

For the Water Supply from Sooke Lake:

(a)	Interest and Discount on $1,700,000 installation cost at 5 per cent per annum	$ 85,000
(b)	Interest and Discount on $200,000 land purchase cost at 5 per cent per annum	10,000
(c)	Cost of maintenance of system from Sooke Lake to City Limits	24,000
	Annual cost	$119,000

In this statement no provision is made for any work costing more than the Engineer's estimates. In nearly every case the actual cost exceeds the estimate.

17-YEAR BASIS

The fair method of testing a public utility system from the basis of cost to taxpayers is to provide for time of construction and fifteen years' operation.

The Engineer fixes 2 years for construction, and adding the first 15 years' operation, we have a period of 17 years affecting present ratepayers.

On this 17-year basis, multiplying the yearly cost of $119,000 by 17, we have $2,023,000 as the amount in taxes which the present ratepayer will have to pay for the use of Sooke Lake water.

During this 17-year term the city's use of water will raise from the minimum of 3,500,000 gallons per day to a maximum of 10,500,000 gallons per day; giving an average of 7,000,000 gallons per day for the 17-year period.

Under the Sooke Lake project the present ratepayers will have to pay for double the quantity of water which can by any possibility be used, meaning increased taxes and a dead loss.

The estimate of cost prepared by the City's Engineer is $1,700,000 to complete the Sooke Lake system. This is probably an underestimate, and any figures published to show a contract at a lower figure are false. The contract is being made on a piece-work basis, and not for a lump sum.

The Engineer has definitely decided that no revenue from power can be earned with the Sooke Lake system.

Esquimalt Waterworks Company guarantees to reduce taxes **$100,000** per year for 10 years.

As against the Sooke Lake cost of not less than **$119,000** per year, and a Sinking Fund cost of **$40,000** per year, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company will sell to the city ten million gallons of water per day for a ten-year term for $50,000 per year, delivered in the City. This will effect a saving of $100,000 per year to the Taxpayer when the Sinking Fund is taken into account.

It will effect a saving of $80,000 per year over the lowest figures claimed on behalf of the Sooke Lake system.

Esquimalt Waterworks Company guarantees the city a saving of **$100,000** per year for 10 years.

In buying water from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, the taxpayers have three direct advantages:

(a) There is no loss of interest on money during years of construction;

(b) The water supply is within the city limits now;

Believing that the taxpayers have never yet understood the enormous increase of taxation into which they are being railroaded by accepting the Sooke Lake scheme, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company is publishing this advertisement.

The figures are correct.

We invite answer, analysis and criticism, for we are sure that the more publicity is given, the more we will be proved to be absolutely right.

To bring water from Sooke Lake will subject the taxpayers to the following losses:

(a) Loss of interest during construction;

(b) Cost of operating Elk Lake system during construction;

(c) Annual tax loss of $100,000, at the least;

(d) Cost of difficulties of construction discoverable only by actual work.

We ask the Taxpayers of Victoria to give fair and impartial consideration to the facts above set forth.

Esquimalt Waterworks Company

JOHN R. SAUNDERS, Secretary

In the Green Room

NEXT WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS.

Victoria thearte—University of California Glee Club, Monday night; Robt. Hilliard, in "A Fool There Was," Thursday night.

Empress theatre—Vaudeville.

Majestic and Romano theatres—Moving pictures.

Miss Constance Bromley, who has recently arrived in Victoria from India, tells many amusing stories about the German crown prince upon the occasion of his visit to India last year.

On one occasion, she says, his Royal Highness was walking in the grounds of Government House, Lahore, with a lady who was of the house party. It was a glorious night and one brilliant star in particular seized upon the imagination of the prince's companion. Remarking upon the beauty of it, she turned to his Highness and inquired of him if he knew whether it was merely a star or some important planet. "Really," replied the Prince, "I can't be certain, but I think it must be some decoration my father has bestowed upon the Almighty."

The popular opinion regarding the German crown prince was that he was a thorough sportsman and "a jolly good fellow," and there were a large number of his admirers who would have liked him to have had a freer time in the country, as he himself wished, instead of being piloted about with ceremony and strictly according to programme; the more irksome in a country where every opportunity for sport and a good time generally is available. However, his Highness managed to enjoy himself very much, and would have done so still further had he not been "recalled" by his august parent.

Once when he was to be met at the railway station by the usual crowd of officials, he quietly slipped out of the state train on the "off" side as it came to halt in the station, and making his way across the line got round to the front entrance and was driven away in an automobile while the mystified officials cooled their heels inside.

At Government House, Lahore, after a state dinner, the Prince retired with some young officers and ladies to the billiard room. Time went on, and the dinner guests were impatient to take their leave, but none of them could do so until they had the dismissal of his Royal Highness. One official after another went to billiard room where the Prince seemed to be having a very good time, though, judging from the score, the game was not the first matter of interest. After numerous diplomatic hints about the assembled and waiting guests, his Highness remarked, "Tell everybody not to wait, I'm quite happy here!" At which, so it was said, the guests dispersed. What might have been thought discourtesy was accounted with him an exuberance of healthy, youthful spirits, and I never heard any but the most flattering opinions expressed of the young Prince, who appears to be the antithesis of his father, whose foibles seem to be the subject of amusement to the son, who evidently is gifted with a keen sense of the perspective, and a natural fund of humor which is ever good-natured.

At a large garden party he astounded everyone by inviting a young girl to "take tea" at a table with him, because, he said, "she looked lonely." When told that the young lady in question was "one in particular, don't you know," he merely remarked, "Well, she's awfully pretty!"

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA GLEE CLUB.

The ADVANCE MAN

University Glee Club.

Probably no musician has ever been so connected with a college Glee Club for so long and in such a unique capacity as Clinto.. R. Morse, who is to appear with the University of California Glee Club at the Victoria theatre on Monday, January 8.

"Brick," as he is better known, entered the Glee Club as a freshman just a year after its organization in 1889, and since that time has passed through every possible position from ordinary first tenor to soloist and finally director, in which capacity he has served for more than ten years. Unlike the ordinary musical director, Morse has made himself one of the boys and is treated as such by them. Always with them on their trips, he invariably proves to be the life of the party.

While in college, versatility was "Brick's" distinguishing mark, just as his bald pate plays the role to-day. Not only was he the leading spirit in musical lines, and in organizing, but he was also one of the best athletes the university has ever turned out, having won his "C" in football, baseball and track.

Leaving the Glee Club in Chicago at the finish of the 1909 eastern tour, Morse sailed for Europe, where for the past year and a half he studied music and glee club work under some of the most eminent musicians abroad, notably King Clarke of Paris. Before returning, he made it a point to collect a variety of foreign university songs and encore stunts for the singers out in Berkeley.

Bringing back with him beside a remarkably sweet tenor voice, a more thorough knowledge of the art of directing than ever before, he set about to drill a club that should surpass any of his former charges. The German songs and other foreign novelties he has taught the singers will be an entirely new departure in Glee Club work, and the music lovers of Victoria are awaiting with interest the arrival of the club.

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Robert Hilliard.

Robert Hilliard, in his much discussed play of dramatic surprises, "A Fool There Was," will be seen under direction of Klaw and Erlanger at the Victoria Theatre on Thursday, January 11.

It created a great stir when first produced in New York and crowded the Liberty theatre for weeks. "A Fool There Was" is an intensely dramatic portrayal of a phase of life set forth in the thought and philosophy of Kipling's poem, "The Vampire." This poem had its inspiration in Sir Philip Burne-Jones' painting which startled all London when first displayed. The dramatist has built a modern American play upon the theme of painter and poet. The story reverses the familiar triangle of two men and a woman and gathers its force from the struggle of two women and a man. The latter has riches, social position and political preferment. He is a typical man of the world, with poise and distinction and is well sophisticated. But there is a weak spot in his moral armor and the hypnotic glance of a sirenic creature pierces it. He knows her history and yet blindly gropes after her until he is swallowed up in the quicksands of drunkenness and degradation. It is a story, parralleled in real life, from end to end of this country and in episodes of international interest. The stage treatment blends comedy, melodrama, symbolic drama and a tense and vivid tragic episode in which Mr. Hilliard has been credited with a really great achievement. The play has had thirteen revivals in New York within the last three seasons. The original production as brought here, including the big ocean steamship scene. In the cast are Virginia Pearson, Stella Archer, Edna Conroy, Ruth Ormsby, George Clare, Harvey O. Clark and Reginald Barker, who were with him last season. He has a new leading man this year, Alphonz Ethier, together with S. L. Richardson, Aldea Wheeler, Robert Newcombe, C. W. Haskins, Ida Desmond and a dozen others.

ANNA GORDON, OF ECHOFF AND GORDON, AT THE GRAND.

The Empress.

Back after a great success at the music halls of New York two merry laughmakers, Fred Eckhoff and Anna Gordon, return to the Empress theatre next week. They have introduced a number of new features into their pleasing musical comedy act, which has been highly praised by the critics of every city in which they have played. Eckhoff is a funny fellow. His faceful expressions and the comedy he works into the musical offering always win for him much applause. His partner, who presents a fine appearance, dresses well, and the audiences have been reluctant to let them leave the stage. They will undoubtedly repeat their success at the Empress theatre during the coming week.

Mademoiselle Cecille with her company, recent arrivals from the amusement halls of Paris, present a novelty. It is a new act they put on in the shape of acrobatics, dancing and posing. The company includes a capable dancing partner for the talented young French lady and a comedy genius who does some tumbling stunts which have been loudly applauded elsewhere.

Direct from the New York Winter Garden, Bert von Klein and Grace Gibson come to the Empress with an act which includes many musical comedy hits. This company not long ago left positions as leaders in musical comedy, being principals in "The Mimic World" and "The Motor Girl" companies. They have not spared expense in dress and stage their act and Miss Gibson introduces a gigantic wing in which she sways over the audience, thrilling the spectators. Mr. von Klein gives capital imitations of Richard Carle and George M. Cohan.

Marlin and Lona are two English juggling artists, who left the Palace Theatre in London last September to make a tour of the Sullivan & Considine circuit. They are jugglers, equilibrists, acrobats and hand balancers. Among the spectacular feats performed by Marlin is a jump from a high stage, about four times his height, landing on his hands. Their exhibition of hand-balancing is excellent.

Ted Lenore, a singing comedian, a young man with a pleasing personality, puts over some of the best parodies heard here for some time. He is a good comedy-maker, and has received many flattering notices wherever he has played.

STYLE IN CHORUS GIRLS.

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According to Leon Berg, of Berlin, who engages two thousand chorus girls every year, the following are the requirements in girls for the next six months:

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A girl with an olive skin.
A girl with a slender figure.

"Styles in girls," says Mr. Berg, "are as well defined as in any other line of trade. The kind of girl who made a hit last year won't do at all this winter. Last year it was the icy girl, the majestic, the statuesque. Not now. The small, dark girl is the only fashionable thing."

RHODESIAN DIAMONDS.

De Beers Company's Sole Right to Work Ground Affirmed.

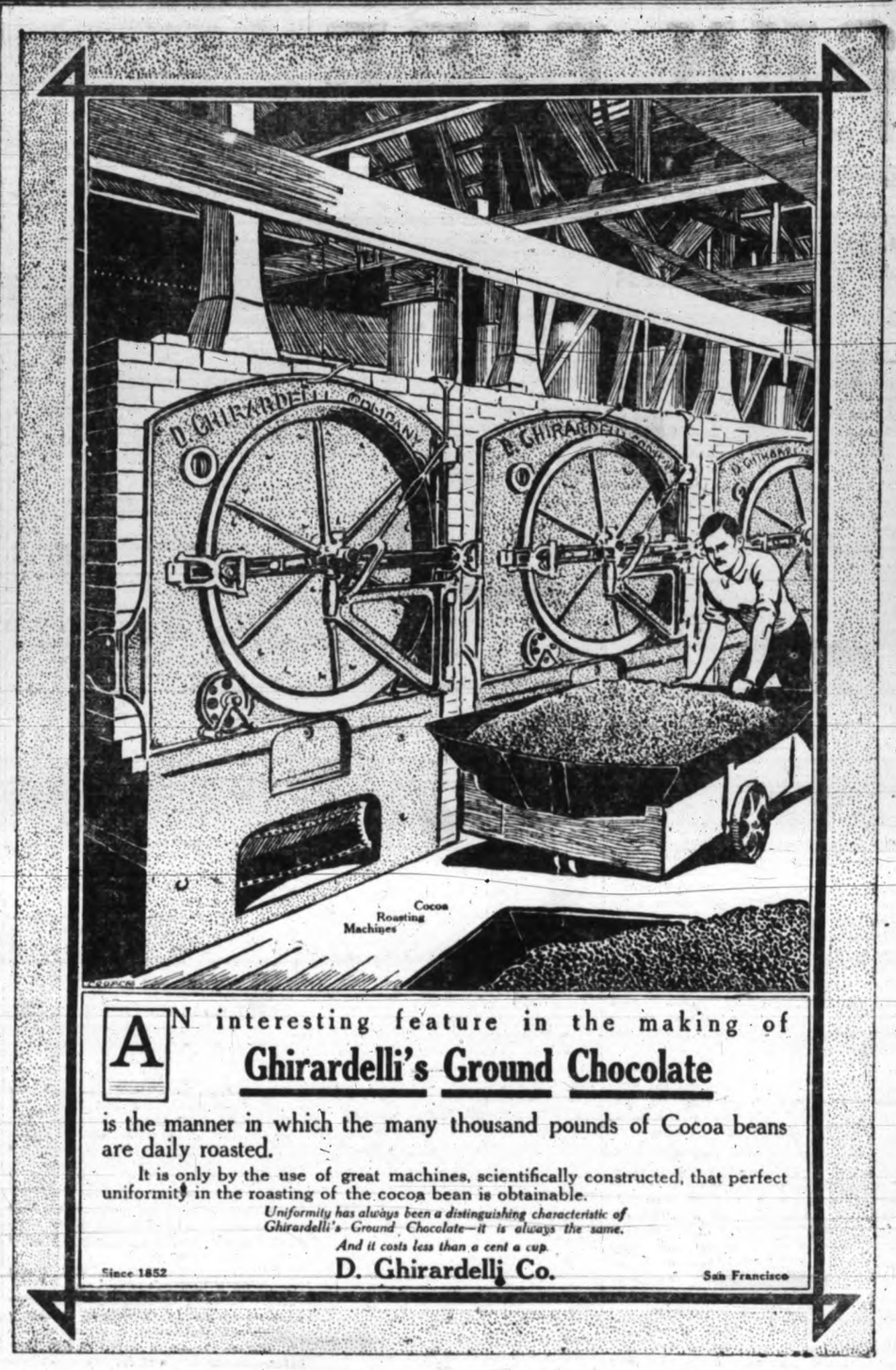
The House of Lords, consisting of the Lord Chancellor and Lords Halsbury, Atkinson and Gorell, gave judgment recently in an important appeal affecting the right to mine for diamonds in Rhodesia, deciding that the De Beers Company was entitled to an exclusive license to work all diamondiferous grounds in the British South Africa Company's territory.

In the course of discussion on a counter-claim, on which it was agreed that no order should be made, it was stated that "no diamonds have yet been discovered in Rhodesia."

The case went to the House of Lords on an appeal by De Beers Consolidated Mines, Ltd., against an order of the Court of Appeal affirming a judgment of Mr. Justice Swinfen Eady in favor of the respondents, the British South Africa Company.

Lord Atkinson, delivering a judgment with which the other members of the House concurred, said that paragraph 6 of an agreement entered into between the two companies provided that in consideration of the assistance rendered and to be rendered by De Beers to the Chartered Company, the latter should grant to De Beers exclusive licence to work all diamondiferous grounds to which they were then or might thereafter become entitled, north or south of the Zambesi, subject to payment of royalties. In view it was clear that that paragraph imposed upon the Chartered Company an immediate and absolute obligation to grant the licence therein mentioned.

The appeal was allowed, with costs.



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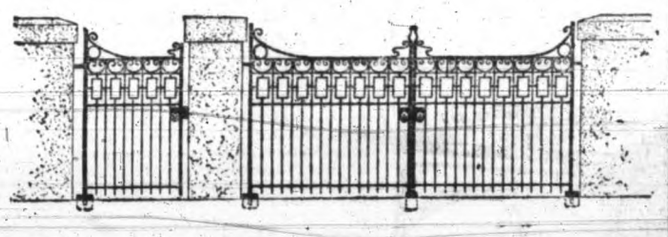

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Among the Churches

THE OUTLOOK.

Union Meetings.—With but a few hours variation due entirely to position east and west, the past week has seen a series of meetings for prayer on set topics in every known Christianized land partaking of the sun's beneficent rays.

These have been held under the auspices of the Evangelical Alliance of the World, with headquarters in London, England. It is inspiriting to conceive of the countless organizations, so different in constitution, equipment and creed, at once thinking of the same things and offering prayer for the same objects. Prayer is its own apologetic and must defend itself, but there is a danger that we count it of little worth because we do not see immediate or pyrotechnic results. But surely we cannot conceive of such meetings without being assured of the better understanding of each other and a consequent unifying of forces around the essential and fundamental things which are emphasized in speech and prayer at such a time. The meetings in Victoria have been very helpful to all who have taken interest in them. Meetings have been held each evening of the past week, with the exception of New Year's Day, when the meeting took place in the morning. Good companies have gathered and have thoroughly enjoyed the fraternity.

ANGLICAN

St. Saviour's.

Christmas Tree—Eclipsing any effort of the kind ever held under the same auspices, the officers of the Sabbath school found great delight in providing an excellent Christmas entertainment for the boys and girls of the school. The number of parents and friends who attended was very gratifying.

Rural Deanery Chapter—With a full representation and a number of visitors as well the Rural Deanery Chapter convened in the rectory lest Wednesday when interesting addresses were given by Rev. Hadlow, of Metchosin and by the Rural Dean, Rev. B. Allen.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord.

School Entertainment.—A very delightful evening's amusement was carried out last evening on behalf of the children of the Sunday school to the full enjoyment of them all.

To-morrow's Services.—To-morrow the theme of the pastor's sermon will be the year's motto, viz., "Fear Not." Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be dispensed at the close of the service. The title of the evening sermon will be "That Day."

PRESBYTERIAN.

First.

Sacrament Service.—A large number of communicants including a creditable sprinkling of new members partook of the sacrament of the Lord's supper last Sabbath.

Entertainment.—One of the most successful Sabbath school entertainments ever held in recent years, at which a record attendance of parents and adult friends was made, was held during the past week and gave a great deal of satisfaction to those responsible for it. The programme was carried out by the pupils entirely.

Basis of Union.—In view of the congregations of Presbyterian churches being called upon to vote yea or nay on the question of church union, the pastor has arranged at next Sunday evening's service to make explanatory remarks upon the "Basis of Union."

St. Paul's.

Entertainment.—The annual entertainment in connection with the Sunday school was held in Semple's hall, Victoria West, last evening. The usual features marked the proceedings, though the Xmas tree was absent. A very enjoyable time was experienced by all.

Ladies' Aid.—During the week just concluding the Ladies' Aid Society held its annual business meeting and elected officers for the ensuing year. The electors accorded Mrs. Dodd the presidency, Mrs. Moir the vice-presidency and Mrs. McRae the secretary-treasurer. A report of the year's work just completed proved a very pleasing one, showing very much accomplished in the interests of the church.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Church.

Business Meetings.—The coming week will be occupied almost exclusively with business meetings connected with various departments of the church. A list is appended: Monday evening 8 o'clock, Y. P. S. annual meeting including election of officers and compiling the year's programme; Wednesday evening at 8.30, the annual Sunday School business meeting; Wednesday evening, 7.30, the nominating committee will meet, followed at 8.30 by a meeting of the building committee; Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the annual congregational meeting will be held. This promises to be more than of ordinary interest. Reports of year's work will be submitted and officials elected. The Young People's Society will merge its meeting with that of the Local Union which meets in First Church on January 15th.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan.

Special Service.—A service which afforded a great deal of interest to a crowded audience was held last Sunday evening, with special place for and reference to the Australian contingent of boys, sent out on an educational tour of the world, who attended service in this church. The choir rendered some very choice music in honor of the visitors and the pastor gave a very appropriate and helpful address on the theme, "A Creed to Travel With," containing much profitable advice to the youthful students of life as it is lived.

Reception.—Instead of the regular meeting of the Epworth League last Monday evening, the society tendered a reception to the young people of the church. The main object of the hospitality was to afford a pleasant time for those who are strangers in the city, and as yet without the circle of helpful companionship. Very many availed themselves of the kindly invitation and spent a really enjoyable time. A social programme was admirably rendered, games indulged in and refreshments served.

Covenant Service.—In keeping with Methodist practices, a covenant service will be conducted to-morrow evening, the first Sabbath of the new year, when the pastor will preach a special sermon in keeping with the idea of the service.

Centennial.

Unique Service.—Following upon the regular evening service, which was a great inspiration to many, because of the admirable music and interesting address, a gathering at once social, historical and educational was held last Sunday just prior to the watch night service. Upon retiring from the church to the schoolroom light refreshments were partaken of and speeches indulged in. W. H. Bone, of the Hibben Co., who has been connected with the church since its infancy, gave a short reminiscent speech of the early days. A survey of later years was very efficiently made by N. Shakespeare, while Mr. W. N. Mitchell, who carries the financial cares of the church, and W. F. Parsons, teacher of the Men's Bible class, each gave brief sketches of the work done and contemplated in these separate departments. The watch night service partook of a conversational character and was brought to a close by a few suitable remarks by the pastor.

Victoria West.

Sunday School.—During the past few days Mr. Waite, a valued member of the congregation and choir, has been successful in organizing an orchestra for service in the Sabbath school. Its dimensions are not large as yet, but the future holds bright promise for this organization which will prove invaluable to the work of the Sunday school.

Special Services.—Following upon the week of united prayer just closed, a week of evangelistic effort will commence to-morrow evening, when the Rev. G. S. Hunt will preach, as he will also do on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Monday and Tuesday's meetings will be conducted by the local pastor. A very urgent appeal is made for all the assistance that can be given so as to secure the largest possible results. The meetings will commence at 8 o'clock.

Covenant Service.—To-morrow being first Sabbath of the year, a covenant service will be conducted to-morrow morning.

James Bay.

New Year's Eve Sermon.—A sermon which revealed remarkable good taste and appropriateness was preached last Sabbath evening by Rev. T. Griffiths of Columbia College from the text "Now we see through a glass darkly." It was much enjoyed by the splendid company present. The service was followed by an Epworth League meeting which cancelled the regular Monday meeting of that society.

Ladies' Aid.—A meting of the Ladies' Aid was held last Tuesday when all the business was somewhat shadowed because of the approaching removal of one of the most prominent and useful workers of the same, Mrs. Chris. Spencer, who is leaving for Vancouver, with the family, will be very sorely missed in all the progressive movements of the church. As a mark of the appreciation of her untiring efforts, the ladies met at Mrs. Chris. Spencer's home yesterday afternoon and presented her with a beautifully bound copy of the Methodist hymn book, which will carry many memories with it. The Spencers left on last evening's boat for Vancouver, where they will reside in the future.

Esquimalt.

New Year Sermon.—Services, reflective and contemplative, were held last Sunday and joined in by good congregations. The pulpit was occupied by Rev. T. Griffiths in the morning and by the pastor in the evening. Watch night service commenced at 11.15, at which the congregational singing was a marked feature. As the New Year was ushered in a devout congregation partook of the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

Bible Class.—The regular monthly business meeting of this class was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Constance avenue, last Tuesday evening, when a good deal of routine business was transacted. A new but temporary office was created for the purpose of keeping correct statistics and reports of the class. After the business was over the members partook of the refreshing cup of tea kindly provided by host and hostess.

BAPTIST.

First.

To-morrow's Services.—For the first Sunday in the year there will be special features in to-morrow's services. The pastor's subject for the morning will be "The Glory of the Cross." Following this the ordinance of the Lord's supper will be observed and several new members received into the church fellowship. In the evening Rev. Mr. Warnicker will preach the annual New Year's sermon on the subject, "The Great Events of the Year Just Closed, 1911."

Young People's Social.—On Tuesday evening the young people will hold a social gathering. The programme and arrangements for the meeting are in the hands of the young men and several unique features are expected.

Women's Mission Circle.—A most interesting and helpful meeting of the circle was held last Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. F. Andrews addressed the members taking for her subject, "The World of Missions," as shown in Boston some months ago. At the close of the meeting refreshments were dispensed to all present.

Sunday School.—To-morrow afternoon in the Sunday school a review of the past year will be conducted. Great progress has been made and some of the events materially assisting to this end will be emphasized. Next Sunday a look forward will be taken and plans for the coming year announced. On Wednesday evening the annual meeting of the teachers and workers will convene. Reports will be presented and officers elected.

Annual Church Meeting.—The annual meeting of First church will be held on the evening of January 21st. It is expected that the reports will in many respects show the best year in the history of the organization.

Emmanuel.

Sunday Services.—Rev. William Stevenson, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, "A New Year's Promise"; evening, 7:30, "The Trail for 1912, and How to Face It."

Adult Bible Class for Men.—The pastor, who is the teacher for the men's class at 2:30 p. m. Sundays, will begin a new series of studies in the life of Christ on Sunday, the first subject being, "The Early Tradition."

New Year's Address.—The Rev. William Stevenson will give his New Year's address on Monday, 8th January at 8 p. m., on "Great World Movements and Progress During the Year 1911." Robert W. Clark will occupy the chair and there will be music and solos by Miss I. Palmer and Miss B. Palmer. There will be a social half hour at the close of the lecture and refreshments will be provided. There is no charge for admission but a collection will be taken. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the church and a hearty invitation is extended to strangers.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

Grace Church.

Young People's Meeting.—The first distinctive Young People's meeting ever held in connection with this church was consummated last night in the new social rooms of the church. Games were indulged in and refreshments served. This is but the beginning of a series of meetings which will be carried on for the present bimonthly and which will cover literary, devotional and social features.

Congregational Meeting.—The first annual Congregational meeting will take place next Wednesday at 8 o'clock when annual elections, etc., will take place followed by an evening of social character.

Ladies' Aid.—This society has postponed its regular meeting from Thursday to Friday of next week when they will meet at 2:30 in order to get through considerable business on hand. The ladies are doing a splendid work and are proving very loyal to pastor and church. Reports of past year's work will be given and coming year's plans arranged.

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BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

It is as bad to be too cock-sure of things as it is to be a doubter. Somewhere between these two extremes you want to build your house.

The great point is, to be sure enough of a thing, so as to be able to use it, to live by it, to take it as a rule of conduct or a basis of morals, and at the same time to admit that you may be mistaken, and therefore, to be open to conviction.

There are many truths good enough to work with in the world, that cannot be declared absolutely indubitable. In fact the most vital and necessary truths are precisely the ones that are essentially dubitable. You must eat, and you don't know the food is not poison, you must sleep, yet you don't know an earthquake will not tumble your house down on you; you must love, and you never know absolutely, you can only believe, that love is returned; you must obey God and live for an immortal life, yet no man has seen God, at any time, and none has returned from the shades beyond the grave. The higher, nobler and more worthy a man's life, the more it is woven of questionable, debatable material.

This we find out when we grow old. When we are young we are cock-sure. "Every new idea," says Castelar, "tends to make itself absolute, tends to cancel all limits, to break over all opposition to believe itself to be the only idea fit to live in the universe, and sufficient to solve all problems."

Two hundred fathoms deep in the sea daylight disappears, and the eyes of the fish inhabiting that region are abnormal in size. Deeper still the fish have small eyes, which are supplemented with feelers. In the great ocean depths the fish are mostly blind, and feel their way about on the bottom.

FORETELLS DOOM OF TERRESTRIAL LIFE

World Slowing Down in Daily Rotation — Days Become Year Long

A few weeks ago when the British Association for the Advancement of Science held its annual meeting at Portsmouth, Prof. Sir William Ramsay, whose name will be forever associated with that of the Curies in connection with the discoveries of radium, startled the world by predicting within the next few hundred years the exhaustion of the coal fields should the present rate of consumption of that mineral continue.

Now comes another discovery of even more terrible import to the human race. Fortunately its appalling effects will not be felt for some three thousand years after the coal has been burnt up so that the present inhabitants of the world may regard it with philosophic interest only.

The announcement comes from Prof. Louis A. Mauer, of the Carnegie Institution at Washington, that the world is slowing down in its daily rotation and that the day is rapidly approaching when one side will be perpetually exposed to the rays of the sun and will be dried up and blistered, while the other side will be in a condition of everlasting freeze. His argument is that as the world is slowing down in the daily rotation the days are getting longer. Magnetic storms are putting a magnetic brake on the earth, and if they continue to constrict this brake, at the rate measured for the past ten years, in just 3,320 years this good old earth will no longer be turning like one of Mathewson's curved balls, but will settle down, with one side in perpetual sunshine, blasted by withering heat, and the other side in endless darkness and cold, corresponding to the extreme frigidity of interstellar space.

Observe, it is not claimed that the earth positively will come to a standstill in this year 5231 A. D., but simply that it is being subjected to a brake that may stop it by that time. Probably most scientists would argue that magnetic storms will be less violent in future; that other forces will intervene and that the stopping of the earth will be postponed a great many years beyond the date named.

But all scientists, it is claimed, will acquiesce in the statement that the earth is slowing down and sooner or later will come to a stop.

When the earth stops turning the side towards the sun will become overheated, and water will dry up and blistering deserts will cover the surface. Near the edge of the sunlit side there will be a temperate zone, where or thereabouts, remaining at the same height above the horizon year in and year out. Every hour will be like six o'clock in the morning of a summer day. To this delightful region the world's population will flock.

A little removed from the hot area will be the twilight one, also quite habitable, with the sun unending at the horizon.

Though life in the torrid or hot zone will be insupportable, as a rule, yet on the outer edges, where the sun is but two or three hours high, people may live in a temperature of 100 to 140 degrees by means of various cooling contrivances.

On the dark, cold side of the earth all the water will be frozen solid — even mercury will freeze in that awful chill. It will be impossible for human beings to penetrate more than three or four hundred miles into the dark and frigid zone, which will be far more inaccessible than are now polar wastes.

During the period when the earth's days are lengthenings perceptibly great social changes must come about, due to the difference in hours. When the days get to be forty hours long it will surely be necessary to arrange for a period of rest and sleep in the middle of the day. Think of a long day in which it gets light only at ten o'clock and we arise and go to work at 12; at 16 o'clock we are allowed a recess and lunch. At 20 o'clock we stop and dine and take a nap. At 22 o'clock we go to work again; recess at 24, with more lunch. At 29 we quit—and this is the rush hour for street cars. At 30 o'clock we are home for our night dinner; at 32 we go to the theatre. At 36 o'clock the people begin to go to bed, and by 38 or 39 o'clock the last night prowler should gin to go to bed, and by 38 or 39

As the days lengthen until they exceed a week's duration all sorts of complications will ensue; and the days, weeks and months will become hopelessly mixed. Scientists agree that the lunar month will lengthen as the day lengthens, though the day will increase the more rapidly. According to Prof. Ernest W. Brown, of Haverford College, who has given special attention to this subject, there will come a time when the month and the day will both be of the same duration of about 1,300 hours, or 55 per cent. of our present days.

As the earth's days gets longer and longer the time will come when a day is a year long. Then there will be no more days and nights, no weeks and no months. The earth always will have one side to the sun and the moon will have one side to the earth, and the two will turn around the sun once a year as if fixed on a rigid bar. There will be no more seasons of the earth — no spring, summer, autumn or winter. The weather of the several seasons can be experienced only by travelling to and fro between the hot and cold zones, for one half will be perpetually hot, dry and parched; the other will be like the polar regions during the long Arctic night.

It is clear that property values in more than half the plane will be wiped out. Cities and farms throughout the dark half of the globe will be buried under perpetual glaciers. Correspondingly values will rise enormously in real estate just on the inhabited strip that lies just on the cool edge of the hot hemisphere. No one knows, nor can calculate at this time what part of the earth will be included in this habitable strip or belt any more than they can predict which half of the world will be hot and which cold. All that science can forecast is that men will migrate to that rim.

VOLUNTARY SLAVERY.

Startling Offer Made by a Penniless Englishman to Sell Himself.

The volunteer slave is a modern possibility in paradox. Each year seems to bring forth some person of professed ability and education willing to sell himself to the highest bidder. The latest combines the unusual attributes of a commercial instinct and the spirit of adventure. His own description, as it appeared in a London newspaper advertisement is as follows:

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Last year a woman named Elizabeth Magie placed herself upon the market in America. Her grievance was that, having had a $10,000 education, she could only earn $10 per week. When last heard of she was earning a livelihood by playwriting and inventing toys. Other bargains in humanity appeared in 1905 and 1909. These include Fred Lucas, who was "purchased" in Fleet street for £2; an ex-prison warder named Taylor, and Arthur Goode, who offered himself for one year's serfdom for £200. In no case, however, does one recall amongst these candidates a preference for "a dangerous and desperate mission."

That there are many men always willing to participate in adventurous work is patent. A declaration of war in any part of the world always calls to the quarter involved young men anxious for adventure. The fact that these men often have social position and private means does not deter them in the least. An Eton boy at the time of the Boxer rising worked his way out to the east, drove cattle up the country, and finally obtained a job upon the field post office. And quite recently a British lieutenant was heard of as forfeiting his commission for the "joy" of a fight with the Turks against Italy.

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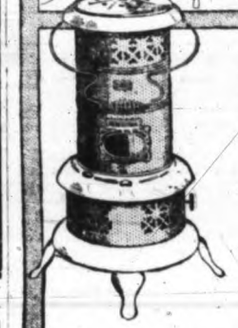

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IN THE LODGE ROOM

I. O. O. F.

The past week has been a very busy one in this order. The regular semi-annual installation of officers was the cause of the activity and all the lodges start the new year with a good increase in membership, and the many young men who have joined have turned out to be very enthusiastic, which augurs well for the future. The district deputy grand master, F. C. Dillabough, and his staff of officers carried out the installation of officers in the various subordinate lodges in a very creditable manner, and were heartily congratulated by many members of the order. The installation of officers in the Encampment branch was under the direction of A. Baylis, D. D. G. P., and was also carried out in a manner appropriate to the diginity and standing of the order. The installation of officers in Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, will take place on the evening of Tuesday, January 23.

Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I.O.O.F.

Officers installed on Tuesday evening last are as follows: R. R. Jones, C. P.; R. A. Leahy, H. P.; A. J. Cleary, S. W.; W. H. Cullin, J. W.; A. Sheret, Treas.; D. Dewar, Fin. Scribe. The Encampment now has a membership of 91, a slight increase over the last half year. After the installation ceremonies, refreshments were served and some excellent speeches on the work of the order, and the Encampment in particular, were listened to and heartily applauded. There is considerable enthusiasm manifested by the young members of the Encampment, and all look forward to a busy term and with the determination to make it one of the most prosperous in the history of Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F..

Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F.

At their regular meeting on Wednesday evening last the following officers were installed: A. Milne, N. G.; H. Tompsett, V. G.; J. Murkar, War.; S. Bowers, Con.; W. Farmer, Chap.; N. Dunn, R. S. N. G.; J. McInnis, L. S. N. G.; W. Penman, R. S. V. G.; A. E. Erwin, L. S. V. G.; J. Pengelly, R. S. S.; R. M. Sanburn, L. S. S.; R. Lorimer, J. G.; W. Huxtable, O. G. The refreshment committee had been busy during the week and after the installation of officers all present were seated at the banquet board and enjoyed the good things provided. The toast list was short, but it brought out some very interesting remarks. The toast to his Majesty King George V. was drunk, and the national anthem sung with a fervor that betokened the loyalty of all. The toast to the Sovereign Grand Lodge was replied to by Bro. Jas. Bell, grand representative, and he gave an outline of some of the more important legislation passed at the last meeting of the sovereign grand lodge. There was considerable interesting information in his remarks, which were in that fluent manner for which the grand representative is so well known, and at the conclusion he was applauded heartily. Revs. W. Miller, grand chaplain; W. Cullin, grand master of the jurisdiction of British Columbia; F. C. Dillabough, district deputy grand master, and F. Davey, grand secretary, replied to the toast to the grand lodge. They all gave some very interesting information relative to grand lodge matters, and their remarks were much appreciated by those present as was manifested by the applause which followed the closing remarks of each speaker. The toast to the Past Grand Master was replied to by Past Grand Master A. Henderson, who as usual made one of those splendid addresses which has so endeared him to every member of the order who has heard him. The newly-installed past grand of Columbia Lodge, H. Bleasdale, made some very appropriate remarks in replying to the toast to the past grand, and at the conclusion of his address made reference to the cup competition, and giving it as his opinion that he could not see anything but Columbia Lodge, No. 2, engraved on the piece of silverware at the end of the next competition, which brought forth considerable applause. In replying to the toast to the subordinate lodges, A. Milne, noble grand of Columbia Lodge, made a few appropriate remarks on the work of the lodge and his pleasure upon being selected to hold the highest elective office of a subordinate lodge, and hoped that the term would be a record one in every way. The next toast, and the last one, the Outside Guardian, was proposed by Bro. Jas. Wilby and responded to by Bro. W. H. Huxtable, the outside guardian for all the lodges. The worthy outside guardian has held the post for upwards of 25 years, and during that time has seen some very important changes and events in Oddfellowship, but the venerable brother called the attention of those present to the fact that though there had been numerous changes, the order still stood upon those solid basic principles which were laid down when the craft was first instituted. There has been no change—no deviation from the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth, which has made the I. O. O. F. the first and foremost fraternal society in the world to-day, and the future looked bright indeed. He also called attention to the fact that he was the twenty-fifth member taken into Victoria Lodge, No. 1, and there are only three living who are older in the lodge. Bro. Huxtable became a member of Victoria Lodge on June 17, 1867, and the number of nights he has been absent from meeting could be easily counted. At the conclusion of his remarks the worthy outside guardian was applauded to the echo. The pleasant evening came to a close with the singing of the national anthem and Auld Lang Syne.

Dominion Lodge, No. 4.

Officers installed on Thursday evening last: G. McGalliard, N. G.; A. J. Cleary, V. G.; T. Bamford, Rec. Sec.; H. E. Morris, Fin. Sec.; P. A. Babington, Treas.; T. Graham, Con.; B. Shaver, War.; W. Gardiner, Chap.; W. Sands, L. S. S.; F. Holland, R. S. N. G.; W. Denham, L. S. N. G.; Thomas Hick, P. G.; E. Newman, R. S. V. G.; D. Feray, L. S. V. G.; J. McKenzie, I. G.; W. Huxtable, O. G. Refreshments and speech-making were also the order of the day in Dominion Lodge, and a very enjoyable time was had by those present. Rev. W. Miller favored those present with a song, which was heartily applauded. J. W. Dickinson, of Tatnai Lodge, responded to the toast of the visitors and gave those present a treat by addressing them in a humorous vein. Bro. Dickinson has visited the local lodges several times, and the members always look forward with pleasure when he is asked to respond to a toast, and on Thursday evening he upheld his reputation as a speaker in a very creditable manner. Jas. Bell, grand representative, replied appropriately to the toast of the sovereign grand lodge. Grand Master W. Cullin, Grand Secretary L. Davey and Grand Chaplain Rev. W. Miller all delivered splendid addresses in responding to the toast to the subordinate lodges. P. W. Dempster, in response to the toast to the patriarch militant, gave some very interesting information relative to that branch of the order. Jas. Wilby, one of the most prominent men in the order in the city, and one who is a very active member of Columbia Lodge, in response to the toast to the visitors, favored those present with one of those pleasent and instructive talks which has gained for him no small reputation as a speaker in lodge circles. The singing of the national anthem brought a very pleasant event to a close.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F.

At their regular meeting last night the following officers were installed in Victoria Lodge: G. H. Rolland, N. G.; C. L. Thompson, V. G.; A. McCabe, War.; L. N. Bick, Con.; H. M. Richardson, Chap.; A. Anderson, P. G.; R. Livingston, R. S. N. G.; M. T. Bell, L. S. N. G.; C. Campbell, R. S. V. G.; F. T. Williams, L. S. V. G.; W. Paget, R. S. S.; E. A. Hovey, L. S. S.; P. Manser, I. G.; W. Huxtable, O. G.; J. H. McConnell, Treas.; F. Davey, Sec. After the installation ceremonies were concluded a very pleasant evening was spent around the banquet board, and songs and speeches were heartily applauded. The principal speakers of the evening were Jas. Bell, W. Cullin, C. Dillabough, F. Davey, Rev. W. Miller, W. Huxtable, Thos. Hubbard, James Wilby, G. H. Rolland, C. L. Thompson, D. Dewar and Rev. Mr. Walker, of Canmore, Alberta, and some very instructive remarks were heard by those in attendance. The gathering broke up at a late hour with the singing of the national anthem. Victoria lodge, the oldest lodge in British Columbia, has had a very successful term, and leads, as usual, the membership having a considerable lead over the other two lodges in the city.

The installation of officers of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, brought to a close one of those busy weeks which occur twice a year, and although a strenuous week for the district deputy and his staff, is looked forward to by the membership with considerable pleasure.

Canton Victoria, No. 2, P.M.I.O.O.F.

Lieut.-Col. N. Jensen, of Vancouver, accompanied by Major D. S. Mowat, of Victoria, will on Monday evening next hold the annual inspection of the officers and chevaliers of Canton Victoria, No. 2, P. M. I. O. O. F. Refreshments will be served at the close of the session.

Court Victoria, A. O. F.

At the regular meeting of Court Victoria, A. O. F., held on Wednesday night in Foresters' hall, the officers elected for the ensuing term were installed. The ceremony was performed by Bro. Jenkins, deputy district chief ranger, assisted by Bro. E. Watkins as installing woodward, and others. The officers installed are: C. R., Bro. Alderson; S. C. R., Bro. Jordan; Treas., Bro. Kerr; Sec., Bro. Wilson; Sub Sec., Bro. Mitchell; Senor Woodward, Bro. Baker; Junior Woodward, Bro. Hutchison; Senior Beadle, Bro. Viemaster; Junior Beadle, Bro. Down. Votes of thanks were accorded the installing officers, and the newly-elected officers having been called upon made short speeches in which they thanked the court for the honor conferred on them in their election.

The court will hold a grand reunion on Wednesday, January 17, to which all members, their wives and families are invited. The reunion will take the form of an "at home," and the social committee is preparing a programme which will appeal to all tastes. A liberal supply of refreshments will be provided, and it is hoped that all the members will endeavor to be present. According to arrangements the ordinary business meeting will be over by half-past eight, and the social programme will commence immediately thereafter.

Foresters Jointly Install.

Last Tuesday evening Courts Camosun, No. 9233, and Vancouver, No. 5755, of the A. O. F., held their joint installation, which was largely attended not only by their own members but also by a considerable gathering from the other courts of the city.

There was a large sprinkling of officers, past and present, and these with their crimson emblem of authority, intermingling with the more sober green ribbons of the members, gave the gathering a somewhat festive appearance.

The installation took place in the course of Court Camosun's meeting, but before its occurrence the visiting members were given an opportunity of witnessing the initiation of two new members, conducted by Bro. Tagg, P. C. R. of Court Comosun, and it is probable that no newly initiated members were ever accorded the reception tendered them.

Bro. W. F. Fullerton, D. C. R., acted as installing officer, and was ably assisted by Bro. L. C. McKay, P. C. R. of Court Vancouver, who acted as installing woodward, and others of the represented courts.

The installed officers who are to conduct the business of Court Vancouver for the ensuing six months are as follows: C. R., J. Callow; Sub C. R., H. Prior, jr.; Treas., J. Woolcock, jr.; Fin. Sec., S. Wilson; Rec. Sec., S. A. Cheeseman; S. W., A. P. Mansell; J. W., E. Matthews; S. B., T. Dooley, and J. B., A. Sheather.

Attention was drawn to the fact that this was the seventeenth installation of Bro. A. P. Mansell as S. W., which in the history of Columbia district is unparalleled.

At the close of the meeting a smoker and card tournament was held. The notice of the members of Court Vancouver is drawn to the fact that the next meeting night, January 15, has been set aside as the quarterly meeting.

The officers of Court Camosun who were installed are as follows: F. Smith, C. R.; H. H. Slatford, S. C. R.; A. R. Colby, Treas.; T. W. Hawkins, Sec.; A. T. Walker, S. W.; G. W. Andrews, J. W.; S. Riley, S. B.; J. Mann, J. B.; A. D. Bechtel, court physician; J. B. White, organist, and H. H. Slatford, trustee.

F. O. Eagles.

An interesting ceremony took place at a well attended meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles last Wednesday night when Deputy Grand President T. M. Brayshaw, assisted by officers of the grand aerie, installed in their respective places the following officers elect: Thos. F. Gold, P. W. P.; Jos. J. Wachter, W. Pres.; S. C. Court, W. V. Pres.; J. C. Hackett, W. Chap.; J. H. Penketh, Fin. Sec.; J. M. Hughes, R. Sec.; W. J. Vandeburgh, Treas.; A. C. Peterson, Con.; J. Fraser, I. G.; P. Christiansen, O. G.; W. Blair, W. B. Smith and F. Billingsby, trustees; physician, Dr. Geo. Hall, and musician, W. A. Dulvey.

At the close of the installation ceremonies Installing Officer Brayshaw made a most interesting speech upon questions of the hour and took occasion to congratulate the aerie upon its selection of officers. While refreshments were being served, Worthy President Wachter announced that among the important questions to come before the aerie in the near future would be that of compulsory attendance at funerals, which the members would be invited to review. The aerie's property holdings on Fisguard street, adjoining the Hudson's Bay Company's property, would in the near future form an interesting topic for the membership, while a visit of local members, accompanied by the degree team to an up-Island aerie, is among the probable events.

The almost perfect work of Bro. Vandeburgh's new team was exemplified and received with favor during the initiation of three new birds. The team will continue their weekly practice as usual.

The annual ball of the Eagles will take place as usual, the committee now being actively engaged in working out the details for that most interesting of all public functions.

Men, you should take advantage of these January sale prices on men's suits, $10.75, $12.45, $14.50, $16.75. J. N. Harvey, Ltd.

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Of bargain-giving for to-day (Saturday) at the forced money-raising sale that is now in full swing at the Victoria Bargain Clothing House. The extraordinary clothing bargains here will fill you with astonishment. Victoria never sa wits equal before and we advise prompt action, as these sensational values cannot continue very much longer.

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The Suit and Overcoat Department will be crowded with greater crowds. Read below the riot of bargains that will prevail.

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MEN'S SHIRTS, white and fancy patterns. Prices $1.50 and $1.75. Sale price ....85¢

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25c HOSE SUPPORTERS, including Boston make, now .....5¢

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MEN'S PANTS SACRIFICED

MEN'S PANTS, in grey stripes and plain colors. Regular prices $2.50, $3 and $3.50. Sale price, per pair $1.45

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BIG LINE OF HATS, worth up to $3.00. Sale price .....95¢

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To the Electors of the City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for Mayor for the coming year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

J. L. BECKWITH

To the Electors of Ward 2

Owing to the influence brought on us by a large section of the taxpayers in No. 2 Ward we have consented to ask for your votes and support in the Municipal Election on Thursday next. The growth of Victoria demands ever increasing care in its expenditures, and we feel that our large interests in the city will ensure to the taxpayers full value on moneys expended. The necessity of encouraging more industries to the city is most important, and we will use every endeavor to attract capital and investors for the purpose of encouraging manufacturers, and thus provide more employment for our workers and opportunities for our children to learn skilled trades.

We are in favor of a continuance of a policy looking towards providing more open spaces and parks for the children and young people of the city, believing that it makes for the betterment and health of our young men and women. No stronger evidence of this is required than a visit to the North Ward Park. Assuring you of our sincere desire to help anything that will add to the prosperity of the people of Victoria, and wishing the electors a happy and prosperous New Year,

We are, yours sincerely,
RUSSELL H. HUMBER,
GEORGE W. ANDERSON.

To the Electors of Ward 3

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election for Alderman for the above ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. F. FULLERTON

To the Electors of Ward 2

Having consented to become a candidate for Ward 2, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence in support of a progressive policy in all departments of civic work.

JOHN MESTON

Municipality of Saanich
WARD 2

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the office of Councillor for 1912.

W. J. SCOTT

Municipality of South Saanich
WARD 4

Having been requested by a large number of Electors of Ward 4, I beg to offer myself as a candidate and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours truly,
GEORGE ROGERS

Stanford Avenue.

A BYLAW

To Submit to the Electors a Choice of Sites for a Civic Centre:

WHEREAS the accommodation in the present City Hall is not sufficient for the needs of the Municipality:

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council deem it advisable to submit to the decision of the electors qualified to vote upon money by-laws, the question, whether in their opinion, it is desirable to build a new City Hall at the present time, and the choice of site for such City Hall, if they should deem it desirable that same should be built, the money necessary to carry out the expressed wishes of the electors to be raised by a subsequent By-law, to be submitted.

AND WHEREAS an estimate has been made by the City Assessor of the cost of all the sites suggested.

AND WHEREAS the Council are authorized so to do under Section 50, Subsection 189, of the Municipal Clauses Act:

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. There shall be submitted at the annual election for the year 1912, for the decision of the Electors qualified to vote on money bylaws, the question as to whether such electors are or are not in favor of building a new City Hall at the present time, and as to the choice of the said rate-payers among the following sites at the following estimated cost, namely:

(1.) To retain the present site adding thereto the balance of the property in the same block to Broad Street, and the property bounded by Pandora, Broad, Government and Cormorant streets, at an estimated cost of $285,800; cost of building $750,000; total cost $1,035,800:

Credit by sale of Market property except Fire Hall $230,000; net cost of scheme, $805,800:

(2.) The Market Site property. To buy all the property not at present owned in the block bounded by Cormorant, Government, Fisguard, and Douglas Streets, an the balance of the City Hall block and the block bounded by Pandora, Government, Cormorant and Broad Streets at an estimated cost of $1,034,800. Cost of building $750,000; total cost $1,784,800:

(3.) To purchase the portions of land bounded by Blanchard, Pandora, Douglas and Cormorant Streets. To utilize the present City Hall site and the portions of the property contemplated to be purchased in number 1, hereof, at a cost of $1,124,700, cost of building $750,000; total cost $1,874,700, less credit of sale of Market Site, $360,000; net cost, $1,514,700;

(4) To purchase the land bounded by Vancouver, Pandora, Cook and Fisguard Streets, and a strip of land facing on Pandora from Cook Street to Chambers and a further strip facing on Pandora Street from Quadra Street to Vancouver Street in order to widen Pandora Street to a uniform width of approximately 300 feet from Quadra Street to Chambers Street at an estimated cost of $706,100; new building $750,000; total cost $1,456,100; selling the Market site except the Fire Hall and City Hall site, making a total net cost of $976,100:

(5.) To purchase the land bounded by Pandora Street and head of Pandora, Rudlin, Camosun and Chambers Streets, together with one hundred and twenty feet in depth south of and facing Rudlin Street between the head of Pandora Street and Camosun street, together with one hundred and twenty feet in depth north of and facing Pandora Street between the head of Pandora Street and Camosun Street, except the City Water Works property, and to widen a portion of Chambers Street at an estimated cost of $214,796; new building $750,000; total cost $964,796; less selling Market Site except the Fire Hall and City Hall Sites at an estimated price of $480,000; net cost, $484,796:

(6) To purchase the land bounded by Quadra, Blanchard, Burdette and Courtney Streets, estimated cost $150,000; new building $750,000; total cost $900,000; selling Market Site except Fire Hall and City Hall Sites at an estimated price of $480,000; net cost $420,000:

2. To the above shall be given short titles for use upon the ballot namely:

(1) Present Site:

(2) The Market Site:

(3) Douglas Street Site, opposite present City Hall:

(4) North side of Pandora Site:

(5) Head of Pandora Site:

(6) Christ Church Cathedral Site:

3. The form of the Ballot shall be as follows:

CIVIC CENTRE REFERENDUM BY-LAW, 1912.

Electors shall express their preference by marking cross opposite site chosen:

Any elector will spoil his ballot if he vote for more than one site:

	MARK HERE
1. Are you in favor of building a new City Hall?	
For the Building	
Against the Building	
2. If for the building, express your choice of site.	
(a) Present Site ..... Net estimated cost $805,800	
(b) The Market Site; net estimated cost, $1,784,800..	
(c) Douglas St., op. City Hall; net estimated cost $1,514,700	
(d) North side of Pandora Site; net estimated cost, $976,700	
(e) Head of Pandora Site; net estimated cost, $484,796	
(f) Christ Church Cathedral Site; net estimated cost, $420,000	

4. The said ballot paper shall be delivered to only those electors of the Corporation whose names appear upon the list of voters as being qualified to vote upon money bylaws under subsection 2, of Section 75, of the Municipal Clauses Act:

5. The Returning Officer shall be W. W. Northcott, Esquire, and he shall appoint his Deputy Returning Officers and place and places for holding the said election shall be the places fixed for the holding of the annual election for Mayor and Aldermen:

6. Sections 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, of Bylaw 401, known as the "Referendum Bylaw," shall apply to this Bylaw except the section as to the form of the Ballot paper in clause 5 thereof. None of the other sections of the said Referendum Bylaw shall apply:

7. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Civic Centre Referendum Bylaw, 1912."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of December, 1911.

NOTICE AND DIRECTIONS TO VOTERS:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the City of Victoria pursuant to the above bylaw, that the presence is desired at the W. C. T. U. rooms, 415 Store Street, for voters in Ward No. 1; the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, for Vofers in Ward No. 2; the Garage Building, 931 View Street, for Voters in Ward No. 3; the building known as 614 Courtney Street, for Voters in Ward No. 4; and the Drill Hall, 431 Menzies Street, for Voters in Ward No. 5, in the said Municipality, on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1912, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of such of the electors as are entitled to vote on a Bylaw for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, to cast their vote upon the questions in the above Bylaw set out. The votes will be taken by Ballot and will be conducted in the same manner as an election upon a Bylaw for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality:

Those in favor of building a new City Hall will mark their cross in the compartment provided opposite the words "for the building"—those against will mark their cross in the compartment provided opposite the words "against the building":

The elector may in addition mark his cross opposite the particular site which he would prefer:

Any elector will spoil his Ballot if he votes for more than one site:

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this third day of January, 1912.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT.
Returning Officer.

SOOKE BYLAW

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Those in favor of the Contract will mark their cross in the compartment provided opposite the words "for the contract"—those against will mark their cross in the compartment provided opposite the words "against the contract."

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Returning Officer.

THE REFERENDUM BYLAW, CITY OF VICTORIA.

"That the opinion of the Electors of the Municipality be taken at the ensuing election for Mayor and Aldermen according to the provisions of the Referendum Bylaw upon each of the following questions, viz.:

1. "Shall the Ward System be abolished and Aldermen elected from the city at large?

2. "Are you in favor of the adoption by the city of a Commission form of Government?

3. "Shall all Liquor Licences be issued on condition that sales thereunder shall be made only between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. except on Saturday, when the hours for closing shall be 12 o'clock noon, and not to be re-opened until Monday at 8 a. m., saving such exceptions as may have to be made by virtue of Section 74, Subsection "C" of the Liquor Act, 1910?"

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1. "Shal the Ward System be abolished and the Aldermen elected from the city at large?

2. "Are you in favor of the adoption by the city of a Commission form of Government?

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The votes will be taken by ballot and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor. Those in favor of any of the foregoing questions will place a cross (x) opposite the word "AYE" in the space provided, following each of said questions of which they are so in favor, and those against any of the questions will place a cross (x) opposite the word "NO," in the space provided, following each of such questions of which they are not in favor, in accordance with the provisions of the Referendum Bylaw No. 401. Of which every person is requested to take notice and to govern himself accordingly. Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this third day of January, 1912.

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PASTOR RUSSELL'S SERMONS

Tokio, Japan, Jan. 1.—The International Bible Students committee of seven, for the investigation of foreign missions, is here. Pastor Russell, the chairman of the committee, gave two public addresses in one of our principal auditoriums, the Y. M. C. A. He had large audiences and keenest attention. We report his discourse on the power of the will in the shaping of life's destinies. His text was from Joshua xxiv., 15: "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve."

PASTOR RUSSELL

The human will, he pointed out, is the most wonderful power known to man because it has to do with the development and use of every power in nature. The feet, the hands, the tongue, are all servants of the will, and all declare and illustrate the mastery of mind over matter.

In our day the human will, although still ambitious and avaricious, has taken a higher plane for its exercise, in the conquering of mountains and valleys; in the casting up of highways and piercing of tunnels; in the erection of bridges and the masterpieces of mechanical enginery which traverse the land and the sea with almost incredible speed. How noble is the human will when thus employed in the interest of humanity!

But, said the pastor, the most wonderful achievement of the will is seen in self-control. The Scriptures say truly, "Greater is he that ruleth his own will than he that captures a city" (Prov. xvi., 32.) The most wonderful illustrations of the will thus exercised he believes are to be found in the cases of Jesus and His footstep followers. "He who was rich, for our sakes became poor" (II. Cor. viii., 9). His will was exercised, not along selfish lines, but in carrying out the great Divine programme of human redemption. By the exercise of His will He surrendered His glorious condition for the human estate and then delivered up Himself, as the Man Christ Jesus, to the doing of the Divine will, even unto death, that thus "by the grace of God He might taste death for every man" (Heb. ii., 9). The motive behind that strong will was not selfishness, but love.

When I note the gentleness and kindness and courtesy of Japanese life in general, I am astonished and wonder little that the ordinary Christian message has not appealed more to your hearts and displaced Shinto worship, for which I understand you have two hundred thousand figures, temples. Sympathetically putting myself in the place of the Japanese, I fancy you saying, shall we exchange our simple, esthetic gentleness and kindness of spirit for the rudeness and sometimes swagger of the soldiers and sailors and the domineering headiness of the upper classes who come to us.

I must apologize and explain that while the masses of Europe and America call themselves Christians they really neither understand nor practice the teachings of Jesus. The essence of His teaching is, "Love out of a pure heart" (I. Tim. i., 5; I. Pet. i., 22)—the putting away of anger, malice, hatred, envy and strife and the putting on of the friuts and graces of the Holy Spirit—meekness, gentleness, patience, long suffering, brotherly kindness, love.

The Bible does not teach, as once you supposed, that eternal torment was the penalty for our first parents' disobedience in the eating of the forbidden fruit. On the contrary, it teaches that "the wages of sin is death," and that this death wage has been the experience of our entire race for now six thousand years. It teaches that all of our imperfections, mental, moral and physical, are a part of this dying process. It teaches that in God's due time this curse or sentence of death will be lifted, that ignorance and sin will be abolished, that our loving Creator will then wipe away all tears, and that sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

It teaches that the whole earth shall become Paradise restored, world-wide. It teaches that Satan will be bound, that every evil influence will be restrained, and that the light of the knowledge of the glory of God will flood the earth and bring to all peoples a knowledge of the Truth—a knowledge of the Love of God, which passeth all understanding. It teaches that those who, when fully informed, shall prefer sin, will be utterly, completely and everlastingly destroyed in the "second death."

So then, my friends, if from Shintoism you have learned to be esthetic in your tastes, kind and gentle in your manner and loyal to the back bone to what you conceive to be your duty, these lessons learned will be to you a great advantage in that future time of blessing under Messiah's kingdom. On the other hand, whoever has cultivated a contrary spirit will be correspondingly depraved in that future time and will correspondingly have the more and severer lessons to learn. Take heart then to-day from the assurance of the good time coming, and that every grace of character that has been acquired by you, through Shintoism or otherwise, is not lost, but should be maintained.

POOR PAPER IN BONDS.

Many of Those Deposited With Government Fall to Pieces.

The quality of paper and type used in bonds deposited with the receiver-general by insurance companies has been complained of by the superintendent of insurance, as being of the commonest, and many will not hold together until maturity. This matter has been before the treasury board of the federal government, which has adopted the following minute and notified insurance companies of its effect:—

"The board had under consideration reports from the comptroller of Dominion currency and the superintendent of insurance in reference to the quality of the paper upon which bonds for deposit with the receiver general are engraved, lithographed or printed, and also in reference to the quality of type used for such purpose.

"From the reports above referred to, it appears that there are now on deposit with the receiver general in the custody of the comptroller of Dominion currency, bonds and debentures to the amount of more than $38,000,000, which are held under and for the purposes of the Insurance Act; that of these securities about 65 per cent. are municipal, the greater portion of which have half-yearly or yearly coupons attached; that in some cases the principal is payable in yearly or half-yearly instalments, such instalments being sometimes represented by coupons attached to the bond, and sometimes by separate bonds; that these bonds and debentures have, when deposited, periods to run varying from two or three years to fifty years, and all such must be handled at least once and generally twice each year, and that notwithstanding the greatest care, the removal from the box containing them, unfolding, cutting and refolding and replacing them must of necessity to a certain extent wear and injure them, and hence the necessity of having all bonds, when deposited, in such sound condition that they may be reasonably expected, notwithstanding the unavoidable wear and tear, to hold together until the date of maturity; that many of the debentures now held are on the commonest kind of paper; that the coupons attached, from constant handling, are frequently torn, and that many of those on the debentures recently taken have been in such bad condition that they had to be patched before they were put into the vault.

"In view of the above representations, and on the recommendation of the superintendent of Insurance, the board direct that, of the securities hereafter offered for the above named purposes only such be accepted as are either engraved, lithographed or printed in clearly legible type on tough, durable paper: Provided, however, that for good and sufficient cause shown bonds not meeting the foregoing requirements may be temporarily accepted."

FIGHTING TUBERCULOSIS.

$14,500,000 Spent in United States Last Year in War on White Plague.

New York, Jan. 6.—In the war against tuberculosis $14,500,000 was spent during the last year throughout the country, according to a statement issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The large sum is practically the same as last year's total. Of the total sum spent $11,800,000 went directly towards the treatment of consumptives in sanatoriums and hospitals, and the remainder to anti-tuberculosis associations, dispensaries, open-air schools, boards of health and other agencies. New York leads all the other states of the union in the amount of money contributed toward the movement. With the slogan "No uncared-for tuberculosis in 1915," $3,355,000 was raised in the state during the year for the campaign. For the year 1912 appropriations of over $1,000,000 have already been made by state legislatures and other public bodies.

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(Boston News Bureau.)

Business, according to reports from all quarters, has shown a considerable improvement during the past few weeks; and everyone is most desirious that the gain should continue. The seamy side of the outlook, however, is the fact that the consumer is paying the bill. Indeed, he is more than paying the bill; for on the whole, the costs of commodities and merchandise have advanced more rapidly than trade has improved. The typical producer or seller of goods is in part making up for the small volume of scales through high prices.

It is true that in many branches of trade prices are not high, and this is especially true of goods which the masses of the people do not use in any large amounts. Naval stores, for exemple, are about 12 per cent. cheaper than they were in January, 1910, when Bradstreet's index number touched the highest point of the recent boom. In like manner, soft coal, in which the average citizen is not especially interested, has gone down, while hard coal is up almost at its highest prices. Live stock, which is bought by the big Chicago packers, is 9.6 per cent. cheaper than in January, 1910; while breadstuffs—for which the average man pays out about 21 per cent. of his entire income—are higher. Pig iron is also cheaper; but professional and salaried men can neither eat nor wear pig iron. On the other hand, chemicals and drugs, which they constantly require, are 12 per cent. higher than they were in 1910, when the high cost of living made such a disturbance.

Business is a perennial contest between the producer and the consumer; and just now the producer is getting the better of it. Indeed, he has gotten the better of it nearly all the time since 1896. When the Payne-Aldrich tariff was under discussion, consumers in the United States were so rare and hard to find, that one of our prominent United States senators remarked that there were no "ultimate consumers." The favors in that tariff act went to the producer, and so well satisfied was he that the act was pronounced the best tariff we ever had.

Then occurred a series of accidents, the principal result of which was to reveal the unexpected presence of real living consumers in every state in the Union. In the textile industries, for example, prices rose 30.7 per cent. from 1899 to 1909, and simultaneously our per capita consumption of textile goods increased from $14.93 to $17.61. There was a big increase in the profits of textile mills, and their earnings available for dividends were larger than ever before. The Payne-Aldrich bill considerately did nothing to reduce these profits, and everything looked rosy. Suddenly, however, the consumer mysteriously stopped consuming, or at least reduced his purchases. Over-consumption and extravagance had become so much the rule that we thought it would go on forever; and it was only this unkind economizing of the consumer that reminded us of his existence at all.

Similar experience might be narrated by the leather trade, the iron trade and many other industries, but since July the tide has again turned in favor of the producer. The question now is how far the movement will go. Labor is somewhat better employed than a few months ago, and everywhere the feeling of optimism is more general. Good judges of trade conditions, however, would be better pleased with a larger volume of business at steady prices than with a small volume of trade at restrictive prices.

Thus far every spurt in trade since December, 1909, has met an untimely death through a sudden advance in prices and costs to high restrictive levels. Let us hope that this experience is not to be repeated now.

AUDITING UNION ACCOUNTS.

London Paper Advocates Close Scrutiny of Trades Union Books.

The London Morning Post has been publishing a series of articles on "Socialism and Trades Unions," in which it is shown that there is no independant auditing of trade union accounts; that balance-sheets either are not published at all or are inadequate; that the cost of administration is enormous as compared with the total receipts; and that the men who are dissatified or too curious suffer persecution. The writer suggests that the matter be taken up by the Conservative party, whose leaders should tell the electorate that one of the first acts of legislation they would undertake when returned to power, would be to provide for the proper auditing and publishing of trade union accounts and for secret balloting. At present, it avers, there is no such thing as a secret ballot, the reverse of what he had imagined. The Post says the men have to sign their names to the ballot papers, and, it is alleged, that any man voting contrary to the expressed wishes of the leaders feels that he may be ejected from the union. This is, we think, incredible, but, whether or no, the proper auditing and publishing of accounts should be insisted on in the interests of the members and of the public. If there had been proper auditing and publication of the accounts of the union to which the McNamaras belonged, it would not have been so easy to have diverted money for nefarious dynamiting purposes. Apart from that, it is only right that members should know how their money has been spent, and those who handle it will be apt to spend it more carefully and wisely if they know that their disposition of it will have to be publicly accounted for. It is for the Liberal party to forestall their opponents in this matter of an independent audit of union accounts. To fear to do [illegible] would reveal an undue subservience [illegible] the trade organizers, as distinguished from the supporting members of the unions who must all be in favor of the independent audit.—Montreal Witness.

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$600 cash and $20 per month, buys a new 6-room house, ten minutes' walk from city hall, burlapped and panelled, cement foundation, every modern convenience. Rented for $25 per month. What better speculation could a man want?

TWO CHEAP LOTS

$150 cash buys a good lot on Blackwood street, between Bay and Kings Road, 50x110, balance can be arranged on builders' terms. Compare this price with others. Price for a quick sale $925

$300 cash buys 2 beautiful lots on Richardson street, beautiful view over the sea, size of lots 52x148 each, giving you a very large piece of ground—no rock—for a cash payment of only $300, balance 3, 9, and 15 months. Total price for the two lots $2300

WE PHOTOGRAPH OUR HOUSES.

L. U. CONYERS & CO.

650 View Street.

North End.—Cosy well built cottage, 5 rooms, all modern conveniences throughout, well finished, new, and up-to-date in every respect. Reasonable terms can be arranged. Price $3200

Howe Street.—Fine building lot, all level, paved street. Easy terms. Cheap for $1300

Byron Street.—Very choice lot, close to two car lines. Easy terms. For $1000

Fifth Street.—Splendid building site, very fine view. Terms, 1-3 cash. Price $950

May Street.—Two splendid lots, close to Cook Street, size 50 x 152 each. Reasonable terms. Price, the pair $3000

J. STUART YATES

22 Bastion Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE.

Two Valuable Water Lots on Victoria Harbor, at foot of Yates Street.

To Rent—Three-story Warehouse on Wharf Street.

606 YATES ST. P. P. 606 YATES ST.

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"James Bay" is the word of the moment; invest in James Bay and make money. Here are some money-makers.:

Nine-roomed house on large corner lot, new, very latest conveniences everywhere, first-class finish; terms arranged $6900

Seven-roomed house on S. Turner, one lot from Dallas Road, all conveniences, fine view; terms arranged $5500

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Members of the Victoria Real Estate Exchange.

1222 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

Battery Street, one and a half storey house, 6 rooms $3750

Colduthal Road, two storey, 5-room house, lot 60x204 .....$2100

Chapman Street, 1½ storey, 6-room house, modern $3750

Michigan Street, 8-room house and 2 large lots $8400

Roderick Street, 4-room house and lot 42x156 .....$1900

Fourth Street, 4-room house and ½ acre. Easy terms $2600

Kerr Avenue, lot 102x122, off Gorge Road $1000

Rederick Street, good lot, south aspect $785

Money to Loan, Life Insurance, Fire Insurance.

CAPITAL CITY REALTY CO.

Real Estate, Financial and Industrial Agents

Phone 2162 618 Yates Street.

Fernwood Road, behind fire hall, two lots, running through to Cedar Hill Road. Price for quick sale for the two $2100

This is $500 cheaper than adjoining lots.

James Bay, one of the finest warehouse sites in the Bay, 80x240, on 3 streets. The owner is anxious to sell and will sacrifice this. Come in and get this snap.

To Rent—Seven-room new house on Empress avenue, furnace. Per month $40.00

James Bay, lot 60x120, with 7-room house, on Superior street, close to Montreal; 3 years to pay Price $6000

A. H. HARMAN

1207 Langley Street.

James Bay, Niagara Street, corner lot 60 x 80, with good 6-roomed bungalow, bath, h. and c.; basement and all modern fittings, producing $25 monthly close to car. Price ..$3700

WESTERN LANDS LIMITED

1201 Broad Street, corner of View.

Eight-room house in Fairfield, corner lot, 60x120; just one block from Cook street car line; this is a fully modern house, with panelled rooms, open fireplaces, furnaces, etc.; $2000 cash, balance arranged $7,000

Cambridge St., just off Dallas Rd.; five beautiful building lots; payments over two years; price each....$1500

Chapman St., six lots, 55x136 feet each to a lane; easy terms; price is $1200

Fairfield Road, lot 50x145 ft.; price, on easy terms $1150

James Bay, Government street corner with 2 houses, a revenue-producing property; $1000 cash handles it; price $10,000

Esquimalt Road, Victoria West—A corner lot, 56x122 feet; fine level lot, with no rock; for a quick sale for cash, price $2,000

Waverly Hydraulic Mining Co., Ltd.

Location of Works.

Grouse Creek, Cariboo, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the trustees of said company, held on the 5th day of December, 1911, an assessment of two and half (2½) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company. Payable forthwith to said company's secretary at his office at Barkerville, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 3rd day of February, 1912, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 3rd day of April, 1912, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

Dated at Barkerville, B. C., this 5th day of December, 1911.

JAMES BIBBY,

Secretary.

Waverly Hydraulic Mining Co., Ltd.

There's No Better Car at the Price Than A

McLaughlin Buick

If There Was We'd Be Selling It

If a second-hand car would satisfy you, come to us, or we will take real estate in exchange.

WESTERN MOTOR & SUPPLY COMPANY

Garage and Showroom, 1410 Broad St. Phone 695.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act granting to The Victoria Harbor Railway Company an extension of time within which to commence and continuously and effectually proceed with the construction of its railway, and also an extension of time within which to spend fifteen per cent. of its authorized capital upon the construction of its railway.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of December, 1911.

ROBERTSON & HEISTERMAN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, on the eighth day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors:

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m., of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1912, at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, from 9 a. m., to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for Reeve shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the Assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

The qualifications for a councillor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 22nd day of December, 1911.

(Signed) HENRY F. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

COURT OF REVISION OF VOTERS' LIST

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court of Revision of the Voters' List will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Tuesday, 2nd January, 1912, at 8 p. m.

J. S. FLOYD,
C. M. C.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, the eighth day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The Candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1912, at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve will be entitled to cast his vote for three candidates for the members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 22nd day of December, 1911.

(Signed) HENRY F. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

By-Law No. 110

A BY-LAW

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA FOR MAINTAINING A FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has arranged an agreement with the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the protection of the District of Oak Bay from loss by fire in the words and figures following.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this day of January, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, BETWEEN:

The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

(Hereinafter called "the Corporation.") of the first part

and

The Corporation of the City of Victoria

(Hereinafter called "the City") of the second part.

WHEREAS the Corporation and the City have agreed that the City shall erect, equip and maintain a Fire Hall on Oak Bay Avenue or in the vicinity of Foul Bay Road, and that the said station shall respond to all alarms of fire not only within the City Limits, but also within the limits of the Corporation and towards the expense of the station, and its equipment and maintainance the Municipality of Oak Bay shall pay the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) per month.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that in consideration of the covenants on behalf of the Corporation hereinafter contained the city covenants, promises and agrees to and with the Corporation as follows:

1. That they will purchase a suitable site on Oak Bay Avenue or Foul Bay Road or in that vicinity and thereon build and equip in a style and manner similar to other outlying fire stations in the City, a Fire Hall, suitable apparatus and equipment, keeping thereat four (4) firemen who shall respond to every fire alarm within their reach whether in the City or in the Corporation.

2. That they will maintain the said station until this agreement shall have terminated by mutual consent.

AND in consideration of the above covenants the Corporation promises and agrees to and with the City that they will from month to month from the date that they are notified that the said station is in actual operation contribute and pay to the City the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) per month for the fire protection thus afforded to them.

THIS agreement shall be binding upon the City only in case a By-Law to be submitted to the people for the raising of the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) is duly passed by the electors of the City and shall be ratified by the electors of Oak Bay before being binding upon the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the days and year first above written.

THE SEAL of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay was hereunto affixed in the presence of

C. M. C.
Reeve.

THE SEAL of the Corporation of the City of Victoria was hereunto affixed in the presence of

C. M. C.
Mayor.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows:

1. The terms of the agreement hereinbefore fully set out and in the recital of this By-Law shall be, and the same are hereby accepted and the said agreement is hereby validated and sanctioned.

2. The said Corporation shall forthwith, after the assent of the ratepayers of the Corporation shall have been given in manner hereinafter required, execute the said agreement and carry the same into effect; and the said agreement when executed is hereby incorporated with and shall be deemed to form part of and be read with this By-Law in so far as the said contents and covenants on the part of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay and in so far as the same has to be performed by and on the part of the Corporation.

3. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the majority of the persons who shall vote upon said By-Law in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Clauses Act" and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof by the Council of the Corporation.

4. This By-Law may be cited as the "Fire Protection By-Law, 1911."

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of December, 1911.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

TAKE NOTICE THAT the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1912, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

J. S. FLOYD,
C. M. C.

Oak Bay, B. C., 29th December, 1911.

Tenders

For the erection of a Six-storey, Reinforced Concrete Building on the north side of Johnson street, between Broad and Douglas, for Mr. Charles Hayward and Mr. Frank S. Barnard, will be received by the undersigned until Monday, January 15th, 1912, at 5 p. m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

BRESEMANN & DURFEE,
Architects,
516 Sayward Building.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY AT NANAIMO

A. H. Gouge Was One of Old Time Prospectors of Province

Nanaimo, Jan. 5.—The death occurred in this city yesterday morning of A. H. Gouge, father of Fred P. Gouge, propiretor of the Shades hotel, the deceased being in his 88th year.

A native of Kent, England, the late A. H. Gouge emigrated to Australia when a young man and came to this country some 38 years ago. Arriving in California, he devoted his energies to the construction of the first tunnel on the Central Pacific railway, besides carrying out much work on reservoirs. In this province he was an old-time prospector from where he returned home to Australia, and after 20 years there, returned to take up residence in B. C. with his son at the Shades hotel. Deceased joined the Free Masons some 60 years ago.

TWO YEARS FOR THEFT.

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—In police court yesterday Lee Joe, the Chinaman who pleaded guilty to the theft of an overcoat from a west end house some time ago, was sentenced to serve two years in the New Westminster penitentiary. Joe was the man who offered to give the magistrate the greater part of the imperial Chinese navy if he would allow him to go, but the magistrate intimated this morning that the Chinaman's statements were merely attempts to feign madness. Joe just got out of the prison a few weeks ago, and when arrested the other day he still wore the clothes which are provided for liberated prisoners at the prison.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Masset, Dec. 30.—The usual festivities of Christmas week were postponed owing to the sudden death of Arthur Ives, the proprietor of the St. Ives hotel, Masset, who expired on Wednesday night, December 20, after a brief illness of two days. Mr. Ives came west from London, Eng., some 25 years ago, and for many years was on the staff of the Hotel Vancouver in Vancouver. He was a pioneer in the hotel business, and two years ago last September he opened the first licensed hotel on Graham Island at Masset.

Mr. Ives leaves a widow and five children.

PRINCE RUPERT BUILDING.

Prince Rupert, Jan. 5.—The building permits issued in Prince Rupert for the year 1911 represent an expenditure of $265,771. While during the past twelve months no building of an exceptionally heavy or expensive character has been undertaken, the construction has nevertheless been very general, numerous residences, stores and office blocks having been built. July and August were the two months when building operations were heaviest, and January the lightest.

TOBOGGANING PROHIBITED.

North Vancouver, Jan. 5.—A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury inquiring into the death of Donald Smith, the eight-year-old boy who was killed by colliding with a wagon while coasting down St. George's avenue on New Year's day. The jury also added a rider that the city police should stop tobogganing in the city. Chief of Police Davis stated that he had already given instructions to his men to that effect.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—A terrible tragedy occurred on the B. C. S. ranch, about three miles from Vancouver, a few days ago. Mrs. MacDonald was burned to death in a fire which destroyed her residence. It in not known how the fire occurred, as there was no one in the neighborhood at the time. When found, Mrs. MacDonald's body was burned almost beyond recognition.

WEDDED AT NELSON.

Nelson, Jan. 5.—The wedding took place Wednesday of Olga B. McKay, daughter of J. S. McKay, a leading Nelson barrier, to Erroll L. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright, of Vancouver. They will spend their honeymoon in California. Mrs. Alfred Lee, of Vancouver came here to attend her niece's wedding.

ENDED HIS LIFE.

Nanaimo, Jan. 5.—After a thorough investigation of the circumstances in connection with the death of the late William Badcock, whose body was found in Millstream, the provincial police feel satisfied the deceased suicided while temporarily insane, and Coroner, Drysdale has deemed an inquest not necessary.

NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of James Faulds, Deceased, Interstate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrators' Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Clement, dated the 21st day of December, 1911, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 22nd day of January, 1912, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 30th day of December, 1911.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

DOCTORS HAD GIVEN UP ALL HOPE

"Fruit-a-tives" Saved My Life

Riviere A Pierre, Q., May 9, 1910.

"I look upon my recovery as nothing short of a miracle. I was for eleven years, constantly suffering from Chronic Dyspepsit and Indigestion.

"I was treated by several doctors and they simply did me no good. During the latter part of my illness, I was so thin that I weighed only 90 pounds, and I vomited everything I ate.

"The doctors gave me up to die as the stomach trouble produced heart weakness and I was frequently unconscious. I received the Last Rites of The Church.

"At this time, a lady strongly urged me to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' When I had taken one box, I was much better and after three boxes, I was practically well again, and had gained 20 pounds. I have taken 13 boxes in all and now weigh 150 pounds and am well.

"Madame Arthur Tourangeau."

"Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine in the world made of intensified fruit juices and always cures Indigestion.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

INDISCRIMINATE SHOOTING OF DEER

Fernie Game Protective Association Favors Curtailment of Season

Cranbrook, Jan. 5.—James Bates, the district game warden, who recently spent some time on the south fork of the Elk river, investigating deer hunting conditions, reports a great deal of indiscriminate slaughter. Owing to the early heavy snow fall, large numbers of deer were driven down into specially favored spots, such as the south fork of the Elk, where they were slaughtered in large numbers.

At a special meeting of the Fernie Game Protective Association the conclusion was arrived at that too great liberty of destruction was at present tolerated, and a resolution was adopted to the effect that the deer hunting season should be reduced at least two weeks, at the closing of the season, and that the number of deer allowed to each gun be reduced from five to two or three.

This resolution is said to meet with the approval of 99 per cent. of the bona fide sportsmen throughout Southeast Kootenay. It is further contended, in the interests of game protection, that a gun license should be instituted, to be taken out, as well by residents as non-residents.

The various matters referred to above have been discussed with members of the local Game Protective Association, and, informally, have met with their endorsement. In due course formal resolutions dealing therewith will likely be adopted and forwarded to Provincial Game Warden Bryan Williams.

TRAIL SMELTER RECEIPTS.

Nelson, Jan. 5.—During November the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Trail received 20,145 tons of ore and smelted 23,265 tons. The total gross output for the month was valued at $280,500, 48 per cent. of the value being in gold.

NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATES.

Canada Now a Magnet for People of All Nations.

During 1910, 16,348 persons were granted certificates of naturalization in Canada, which, with those previously recorded, makes a total of 146,833. Those who sought the charmed circle of British nationality included Algerians, Argentines, Armenians, Austraians, Bavarians, Belgians, Bohemians, Brazilians, Bucowinians, Bulgarians, Chinese, Cubans, Danes, Dutch, Egyptians, Finns, French, Galicians, Germans, Greeks, Hebrews, Hungarians, Icelanders, Italians, Japanese, Macedonians, Mennonites, Mexicans, Montenegrins, Norwegians, Persians, Poles, Portuguese, Prussians, Roumanians, Russians, Servians, Sicillians, South Africans, Spanish, Swedes, Swiss, Syrians, Turks, and 5,854 United States citizens. This is another proof of the magnetism of a great land and all that a world-famous flag implies.

"Nag" Roof Compositions [illegible] leaks and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf street.

The C. P. R. has now 2,000 men enrolled in classes for first aid to the injured, at about 100 points on its lines.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

A number of our fellow Citizens, representing the various sections of the workers and business life of the City, have asked me to stand for the Office of Mayor at the approaching Civic Election. After giving the matter due consideration I have decided to be guided by the wishes of those who have so kindly offered to support my candidature, and I assure you all that I do so fully realizing the responsibilities resting upon one who seeks the office at this important time in the history of Victoria. If elected, I shall not be altogether unprepared. Four years as Alderman gives one a fairly intimate knowledge of the minute details of civic government and the laws of the Province which cover Municipal Administration.

Thirty odd years of business experience has taught me the value of careful supervision and economical management of matters entrusted to my care. The Mayor holds a position of trust, and if elected I shall endeavor to guard the interests of the Citizens as faithfully as I would my own. Upon matters relating to the moral welfare of the community I ask to be judged by my past record, and wish it to be clearly understood that I shall strive to protect those who are doing a lawful business and extend to them every right and privilege to which they are entitled, but I shall, if elected, insist upon enforcing all laws that are made for clean civic government, without fear or favor, giving justice to all and special privileges to none.

I shall, if elected, use my utmost endeavor to see that all corporations owning and operating public utilities live up to the spirit as well as the letter of their obligations, and that in exercising their powers within the Municipality they shall do so with the least possible inconvenience to the citizens. If the City has not at present jurisdiction to compel the corporations to adopt such a policy I shall endeavor to secure the necessary authority from the Legislature.

I shall strenuously opose the monthly increase for the business and other telephones proposed by the B. C. Telephone Company.

The enormous increase in the cost of living brought about in recent years compels the serious consideration of the claims of the wage earner and the salaries of civic officials. If elected I shall undertake to deal sympathetically and liberally with such demands and urge upon the Council the same liberality of spirit.

In all cases where the ratepayers' will has been made known through a referendum, I will accept the verdict as final and will loyally endeavor to comply with the people's mandate as thus expressed. I say this with special reference to the introduction of an additional water supply from Sooke Lake. I will exert every effort to secure from the Provincial Government, on the best terms possible, a portion of the Songhees Reserve, for a Public Park in Victoria West, which is so greatly needed.

I shall support and energetically push forward all necessary paving and sidewalk work, as well as the extension of our sewer and water systems, all of which must keep pace with the rapid growth of the City. The obligations entered into regarding certain funds from Mr. Carnegie in aid of our Public Library must be sacredly carried out and an amount expended yearly for the support of that institution to maintain its efficiency up to a standard which is reasonable for a City of this size.

As the School Board is an entirely independent body, elected by and directly responsible to the people, I shall not attempt to exercise any guardianship or fatherly care over that body, but will endeavor to work in harmony with the members of the board, cooperating with and assisting them in every possible way in their efforts to supply the educational necessities of our rapidly growing City. I was a member of the energetic committee which worked to place the new High School in the Fernwood District, and I hope that all my friends will give the High School by-law their loyal support. The proposed building may seem at first glance to be a little ahead of the time, but it must be remembered that we are building for the future and that when completed the proposed building, besides serving its purpose, will be a source of pride to our citizens and an ornament to the City.

If elected, I shall endeavor to work harmoniously with the Board of Trade, the Island Development Association, the Trades and Labor Council, and all other bodies, striving to promote the material prosperity of Victoria.

I shall be satisfied to fill one office only, that of the Mayor, and by placing a proper degree of responsibility on the shoulders of each Alderman, I believe there will be no difficulty in having the machinery of our civic government run smoothly.

In entering upon a contest for this high and responsible position I have no personal ends to serve, in fact, I should shrink from the responsibility were it not that it has been represented to me by many of my fellow citizens that it is my duty to place my services at your command and my sincere desire to do the best I can in every position in life to which I have been called to act. It is in this spirit that I ask for the support of my fellow citizens in the forthcoming election.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

J. L. BECKWITH.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

Notice is hereby given that Ludwig Hermann Leonholm and John Barnsley of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Selkirk Waters, Victoia Arm, Victoria, B. C., being on the lands situate lying and being in the city of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as lots thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36) Burnside Extension of the Work Estate as shown on the map or plan filed in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and numbered one hundred and eleven (111) and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 11th day of December, A. D., 1911.

LUDWIG HERMANN LOENHOLM.
JOHN BARNSLEY.
Petitioners.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NORA LAUGHER, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Nora Laugher, who died on or about the 6th November, 1911, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors herein for W. O. Wallace and Arthur Lawder, executors under the will of the said Nora Laugher, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, duly verified by declaration, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 10th day of January, 1912, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 30th day of November, 1911.

ROBERTSON & HEISTERMAN,
514 Fort St., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the said Executors.

Corporation of the District of Saanich

Court of Revision of Voters' List

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the Voters' List will be held in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, on Tuesday, 2nd January, 1912, at 8 p. m.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
C. M. C.

To the Electors of Ward 3

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been requested by a large number of electors of above ward, I will be a Candidate for Alderman for above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ALEX STEWART

To the Electors of Ward 3

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In response to requests from a number of citizens, I have consented to seek election as an alderman in your ward and hereby solicit your vote and influence in support of my candidature.

Sincerely yours,
CHRISTIAN SIVERTZ

To the Electors of Ward 1

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In response to a requisition numerously signed by the Electors of Ward One, I have decided to offer myself for the position of Alderman for Ward 1. If elected, my policy will be one of progress, and at the same time safeguard the interests of the city in every regard. I am in favor of the Sooke Water Scheme, and will work to have the Sooke water delivered in Victoria at the earliest possible date. I am also in favor of municipal ownership of all public utilities. I am in favor of the Greater Victoria Scheme, if properly worked out, so that every interest will be considered. I am of the opinion that the Public Works Department of our City stands in need of reorganization, as we are not getting value for the money spent. I am in favor of the Day Labor System on city works as far as possible. If elected my endeavor will be to promote the interests of Victoria, and will work to build up and clean up the city, as we have in Victoria the best residential and commercial centre in Canada.

Respectfully yours,
R. BEARD

To the Electors of Ward 1

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned will be a candidate for Alderman this year in Ward 1.

R. LEDINGHAM

To the Electors of Ward 4

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have promised many electors of your ward to become a candidate for Alderman. I am not unknown to many of you and trust that my efforts during my twenty years residence here, from without the city council to promote the well being and prosperity of this city will be some guarantee of the good work I may accomplish if elected.

I will take other means of placing my name before you. In the meantime I shall appreciate very much having your support and influence.

HERBERT CUTHBERT

To the Electors of Ward 4

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been requested by a number of electors to allow my name to be put in nomination as a Canadidate for Alderman in Ward 4, I beg to announce that I have decided to stand for election and respectfully solicit your support and influence.

Sincerely yours,
J. H. BAKER

To the Electors of Ward 4

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As a resident of Ward 4 I respectfully solicit your vote and support, having been asked by a number of ratepayers of Ward 4 to offer myself as alderman for the ensuing year.

Should you do me the honor to elect me as your representative, I shall stand without fear or favor, for a Progressive Victoria upon Straightforward Business Principles; also as economically as our future prospects and population will justify.

Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM BAYLIS

To the Electors of Ward 5

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am in the field as your candidate and would solicit your votes and influence. My Motto is a clean, progressive up-to-date city and, if elected, will give my time to your best interests.

Yours truly,
JOHN DILWORTH

To the Electors of Ward 5

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for the above ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ROBERT J. PORTER

To the Electors of Ward 5

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for re-election for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

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SCARLET FEVER CASES.

Present Position of Epidemic—City Analyst is Suggested by Medical Officer.

The medical officer of health, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, reported to the city council last evening that there were 29 cases of scarlet fever arising from the outbreak early last month, receiving treatment in the Isolation hospital, five from one family, and six cases were being treated at home.

He believed the infection could be traced to people living outside the city, whose children had fever, but were not attended by any physician. These children were attending private schools within the city and returned before convalescence, which proved an effectual way of spreading infection. Many of the present cases were of a rather serious type, but fortunately so far no deaths have occurred. The city was free from all other forms of infectious disease.

The medical officer referred to the taking of milk samples, along the lines already reported in the Times, and expressed the opinion that it was not always possible to get the milk analyzed. He thought there would be sufficient work to keep an analyst going on city work. He would accordingly so recommend in his annual report (which is now in preparation.)

Indigent cases to the number of 28 had been sent to the Jubilee hospital during the month, with a total of 405 hospital days. The report was adopted.

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MARINE NOTES.

With a cargo of 11,000 bales of cotton, valued at $750,000, the largest shipment of its kind ever sent across the Pacific, the British steamship Needles, of the Waterhouse fleet, is steaming for the Orient.

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Bringing a big catch of halibut, the fishing schooner Active arrived on the Sound on Thursday from the fishing banks off Vancouver Island.

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The steamer Beckenham, Captain Gow, which is under charter to the Canadian-Mexican line, arrived at Acapulco at 5.30 a.m. Thursday from Nanaimo via Mazatlan.

Men's shirts, values to $1.50. Sale price 95c. J. N. Harvey, Ltd.

Iron is seven times as heavy as water, bulk for bulk, and gold nineteen times.

An inch of rainfall represents 100 tons of water to the acre.

Financial News

COVERING BY SHORTS GIVES STRENGTH

Stock Market Awaits Meeting of Stanley Committee Next Week

New York, Jan. 6.—Strength in stocks to-day was attributed to evening up by shorts, and closing quotations were at the high.

As has been indicated recently there has been some pressure for the account of those who were disposed to look forward with some concern to the probable occurrences next week when the various investigating committees again become active. It is believed that a saner attitude on the part of politicians is most essential to progress, and then political development should be closely watched. On the down turns such as have been recently witnessed, leaders favor purchases of standard issues, but are not ignoring fair returns as the market at present is pretty much of a scalping affair with specialists commanding the greatest attention.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Amal. Copper	66¾	65¾	66¾
Amn. Beet Sugar	57	56¾	56¾
Amn. Can., pref.	93¼	92	92¼
Amn. Car. & Foundry	54¼	54	54
Amn. Smelting	72¾	72¼	72¾
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	135	135¼	135¼
Amn. Tobacco, pref.	103¼	103	103
Anaconda	37¾	37¼	37¼
Atchison	106	105¾	105¾
B. & O.	104	103¾	104
B. R. T.	77¼	77	77
C. P. R.	235¼	235	235¼
Central Leather	19¼	18¾	18¾
C. & O.	13¾	13¾	13¾
C., M. & St. P.	109	108¼	108¾
Con. Gas	143¼	143	143
D. & R. G., pref.	44½	44¼	44½
Erie	34¼	34¼	34¼
G. N., pref.	125	127¼	127¾
Inter-Metro.	18¼	17¾	18¼
Do., pref.	57¼	54¾	57¼
Inter. Harvester	109	108¼	108¾
L. & N.	156	155¼	156
Lehigh Valley	154¾	154¼	154¾
Mo. Pacific	40¼	39¾	39¾
Nat. Lead	53¼	53¼	53¼
Nev. Cons.	20	19¾	19¾
N. Y. C.	107	106¾	107
N. Y., O. & W.	38¼	38	38¼
N. & W.	110¾	110¼	110¾
N. P.	118¾	118¼	118¾
Pennsy.	123¼	123¼	123
People's Gas	104	103¾	103¾
Reading	151¾	151¼	151¾
Rock Island	24¼	24¼	24¼
Do., pref.	50¼	50	50¼
S. P.	111¾	111	111¾
Sou. Railway	28¾	28¼	28¼
Tenn. Copper	38¼	38	38
U. P.	171¾	170¾	171¾
U. S. Rubber	48¼	48¼	48¼
Do., 1st pref.	110¼	110¼	110¼
U. S. Steel	68¾	67¾	68¾
Utah Copper	57¼	56¾	57¼
Wabash	7	6¾	6¾
Do., pref.	18¾	18¼	18¾
Western Union	81¼	80¾	80¾
Westinghouse	68¼	68¼	68

Total sales, 167,600 shares.

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NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Jan. 6.—Money on call nominal. Time loans easy; 60 days, 3@3¼ per cent.; 90 days, 3@3¼ per cent.; 6 months, 3½@3¾ per cent. Close—Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83.50 for 60 days, and at $4.86.40 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.82¾. Bar silver, 55c. Mexican dollars, 45c. Bonds, governments steady; railroads firm.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Jan. 6.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	9.07	9.17	9.05	9.15-16
March	9.24	9.34	9.22	9.33-34
May	9.39	9.47	9.37	9.44-45
July	9.52	9.59	9.48	9.57-58
Aug.	9.54	9.61	9.53	9.59-60
Sept.	9.58	9.60	9.58	9.59-60
Oct.	9.62	9.71	9.60	9.70-71
Dec.				9.74-77

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REFINERIES CLOSED.

New York, Jan. 6.—The Havemeyer Refineries of the American Sugar Refining Company in Williamsburg have shut down and 5,000 men are out of work. Over-production is said to be the cause.

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TORONTO STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
B. C. Packers "A"	93	..
Do., "B"	98	102
Do., common	73	..
Bell Telephone	145	..
Canada Cement	27	28
Can. Gen. Electric	113	113½
Consumers Gas		194
Dom Iron, pref	103	..
Dom Steel Works	58¾	59
Dom. Telegraph	103	..
Elec Dev Co., pref.	66	..
Lake of Woods	139¾	140
Laurentide	156	..
Maple Leaf	62	64
Do., pref.	96	97
Mex. L. & P.	86	..
Montreal Power	..	191¼
Niagara Nav. Co.		148
N. S. Steel	..	95
Penmans	58	61
Do., pref.	84	..
Porto Rico Railway	74½	75
R. & O. Nav. Co.	125	..
Rio Janeiro Tram.	114¼	114¾
St. L. & C. Nav. Co.	..	90
Sao Paulo Tram.	188¾	189
Shredded Wheat	76¼	77
Toronto Railway	137	..
Winnipeg Railway	246	250

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ELEVATOR FACILITIES.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 6.—Inquiries were received here yesterday from Winnipeg as to the extent of the facilities at Duluth and Superior for the storage of Canadian grain. It is understood that the grain storage facilities at Fort William and Port Arthur will be exhausted by February 1, and that there will be millions of bushels of Canadian grain yet to be shipped. The grain elevator capacity of Duluth-Superior is 32,250,000 bushels and there are about 10,000,000 bushels here now. It is believed the Canadian wheat will take up 15,000,000 bushels of the available space.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Victoria, Jan. 6.—The local market was active to-day, Portland Canals being again the feature, several thousand changing hands and closing 5¾ cents bid. Stewart Land shares and also Stewart Mining and Development showed considerable advances. Other stocks remain firm and in most cases at slightly advanced prices. Total sales, 60,050 shares; value, $4,067.50.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Canadian Oil	.08	..
Canadian Northwest Oil	.04¼	.05
Can. Pac. Oil	.10	.15
Maricopa Oil	.01	.01½
International Coal & Coke	.57½	.58½
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	....	50.00
Royal Collieries	.06¼	.06¾
Western Coal & Coke	1.25	2.00
B. C. Packers, com.	70.00	80.00
C. N. R. Fisheries	3.25	3.75
B. C. Permanent Loan	125.00	....
Dominion Trust Co.	120.00	....
Great West Permanent (a)	120.00	....
Pacific Loan	25.00	35.00
Stewart Land	9.00	10.00
B. C. Copper	4.25	5.50
Can. Cons. S. & R.	42.00	46.00
Granby	38.00	45.00
Coronation Gold	.36½	.42
Kootenay Gold	.48	.60
Lucky Jim Zinc	.21½	.24
Nugget Gold	.32	.40
Rambler Cariboo	.50	....
Standard Lead	1.40	1.60
Glacier Creek	.03	.03½
Portland Canal	.05¾	.07
Red Cliff	.46	.56
Stewart M. & D.	.40	.50
Klaskino Gold	.06	....
Strathcona	.21	.30

Sales.

20 Stewart Land $9.00
30 Stewart Land 9.00
5,000 Glacier Creek .03
1,000 Portland Canal .05½
1,000 Portland Canal .05¾
1,000 Portland Canal .05¾
2,000 Portland Canal .05¾
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500 Stewart M. & D. .40
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10,000 Portland Canal .05¾
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1,000 Glacier Creek .03
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MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Victoria, Jan. 6.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Development	.11½	.12
Balfour's Patents	1.00	1.75
British Pacific Coal	.17	.21
B. C. Pulp & Paper	.24	.34
Capital Furniture	5.50	....
Island Investment	49.00	54.00
Kootenay Jam	.90	1.00
Lasqueti	.03½	.04
Maritime Trust	....	1.05
Main Reef	.06½	.01½
Portland Debentures	75.00	100.00
Quatsino Land	35.00	....
Salt Spring Island Creamery	7.00	9.50
S. A. Scrip	750.00	....
Stewart Light, Water & P.	.17	.25
Vancouver Valdez	....	.28

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WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Wheat—May, old, close, 101; May, new, 100½@100¾; July, 101¼@101⅝.

Oats—May, 41½@41¾; extra No. 1 feed, May, close, 38½.

Flax—May, 202@204.

Cash prices: Wheat—No. 1 Nor., 94¾; No. 2 Nor., 91¾; No. 3 Nor., 86¾; No. 4, 80¾; No. 5, 71¾; No. 6, 61¾; feed, 55¾. Oats—No. 2 C. W., 38¾; No. 3 C. W., 34¾; extra No. 1 feed, 33¾; No. 1 feed, 34¾; No. 2 feed, 33¾. Barley—No. 3, 65; No. 4, 56¾; rejected, 52; feed, 44. Flax—No. 1 N. W., 199.

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WHEAT RECEIPTS

Wheat receipts in carloads follow:

	To-day.	Last Year.
Minneapolis	100	117
Duluth	10	39
Winnipeg	147	111
Chicago	7	27
Kansas City	18	50
*St. Louis	11,000	33,000

*St. Louis receipts in bushels.

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CLEARANCES

Wheat and flour	49,000
Corn	115,000
Oats	1,750

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DAMAGE IN ARGENTINE.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—A cable from the Argentine says fifty per cent. damage has been done to wheat crop, and the International Harvester confirms the same.

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CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; market steady; beeves, $4.75@$8.50; Texas steers, $4.25@$5.80; western steers, $4.50@$6.40; stockers and feeders, $3.25@$7.50; cows and heifers, $2.80@$6.40; calves, $5.50@$8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market slow, 5c higher; light, $5.55@$6.25; mixed, $6@$6.35; heavy, $6@$6.35; rough, $6@$6.15; good to choice heavy, $6.15@$6.42½; pigs, $4.90@$5.70; bulk of sales, $6.15@$6.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market strong; native, $2.75@$4.60; western, $3.25@$4.65; yearlings, $4.65@$5.80; lambs, native, $4.25@$6.40; western, $4.75@$6.65.

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CARNEGIE WILL APPEAR.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Andrew Carnegie has been asked by the House "steel trust" investigation committee to appear before it Tuesday, January 16, and has assured Chairman Stanley, of the committee, that he will be present.

BRAVE CAPTAIN REWARDED.

New York, Jan. 6.—John Wade, a tugboat captain who received a congressional medal for his bravery when the excursion steamer General Slocum was destroyed by fire in 1904, will receive a $10,000 bequest from Mrs. T. L. Admore, of Farmingdale, L. I., one of the women he saved. She died a few days ago. Wade's boat was the first tug to reach the doomed vessel, and it was badly burned while engaged in rescue work.

Six pairs 25c cashmere socks for $1. J. N. Harvey, Ltd., 614 Yates St.

FIRM TONE IN WHEAT MARKET

Bullish News From Argentine—Reports Regarding Reserves of Winter Wheat

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The market in wheat had a firm tone to-day on bullish news from the Argentine, reports reading that 50 per cent. damage had been done to wheat crop, confirmed by International Harvester. Leading house in the local trade had extensive replies from inquiries as to reserves of winter wheat. Forty-five per cent. of these claimed normal reserves as in other years, and half of the remaining 55 per cent. gave reserves half those of other seasons. The trade had plenty of news on both sides and promises of an active market.

Tradess are looking for a reaction in corn and oats.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	101	101½	101	101½
July	95¾	96	95	95¼
Sept.	93¾	94	93¾	93¾
Corn—				
May	64¾	64¾	64½	64½
July	64½	65	64¾	64¾
Sept.	64½	65¼	64¾	64¾
Oats—				
May	49½	49¾	49¼	49¼
July	45½	45¾	45¼	45½
Sept.	40¾	41¼	40¾	40¾
Pork—				
May	16.55	16.37	16.30	16.30
July	16.45	16.52	16.45	16.45
Lard—				
May	9.60	9.62	9.60	9.60
July	9.70	9.72	9.70	9.70
Short Ribs—				
May	8.80	8.85	8.80	8.80
July	8.85	8.90	8.85	8.85

THE CITY MARKET

Oils.	
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.60
Eocene	1.75
Meats.	
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	.20@ .25
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	.25@ .28
Hams (American), per lb.	.25
Bacon (American), per lb.	.35
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	.22
Beef, per lb.	.10@ .25
Pork, per lb.	.12½@ .25
Mutton, per lb.	.15@ .30
Lamb, hindquarter	2.00@ 2.50
Lamb, forequarter	1.50@ 2.00
Veal, per lb.	.10@ .30
Suet, per lb.	.15
Farm Produce	
Fresh Island Eggs	.60
Butter, Cowichan	.50
Buter, Victoria	.50
Butter, Salt Spring	.50
Butter, Eastern Townships	.35
Lard, per lb.	.20
Western Canada Flour Mills.	
Purity, per sack	1.90
Purity, per bbl.	7.25
Hungarian Flour.	
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	1.90
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	7.25
Robin Hood, per sack	1.90
Robin Hood, per bbl.	7.25
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per sack	1.85
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per bbl.	7.10
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.90
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	7.25
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	1.90
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	7.25
Enderby, per sack	1.80
Enderby, per bbl.	7.10
Pastry Flours.	
Snowflake, per sack	1.85
Snowflake, per bbl.	7.00
Vancouver Milling Co., Wild Rose	1.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Grain.	
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	35.00@45.00
Wheat, per lb.	.02¾
Whole Corn	45.00
Cracked Corn	47.00
Oats	35.00
Crushed Oats	37.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	.35@ .40
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 20-lb. sk.	1.05
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sk.	1.90
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 80-lb. sk.	3.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	.50
Oatmeal, 20-lb. sack	2.25
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.	.65
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	.55
Wheat Flakes, per packet	.12½@ .35
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	.45
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	.50
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	1.75
Feed.	
Hay (baled), per ton	20.00@22.00
Straw, per ton	16.00
Middlings, per ton	33.00
Bran, per ton	32.00
Ground Feed, per ton	33.00
Shorts	33.00
Poultry.	
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	.25@ .35
Ducks, per lb.	.25@ .30
Geese (Island), per lb.	.20@ .25
Fruit.	
Bananas, doz.	.35
Grapefruit, each, 10c., or 3 for	.25
Lemons, doz.	.30@ .35
Oranges, doz.	.30@ .50
Canteloupes, each	.10@ .15
Peaches, lb.	.08
Plums, lb.	.08
Watermelons, lb.	.02½
Apples, lb.	.05@ .08
Grapes, lb.	.10@ .15
Vegetables.	
Beets, lb.	.03
Cabbage, lb.	.03
Onions, lb.	.04
Turnips, lb.	.03
Green Corn, doz.	.30
Carrots, lb.	.03
Green Peas, lb.	.06
Beans, lb.	.08
Potatoes (B. C.)	1.50
Potatoes (Island)	1.75
Fish.	
Salmon, Red Spring, lb.	.20
Salmon, White Spring, lb.	.20
Halibut (Vancouver), lb.	.15
Cod, lb.	.12½
Herring, lb.	.10
Finnan Haddie, lb.	.15
Bloaters, lb.	.12½
Shrimps (alive), lb.	.35
Shrimps (imported), lb.	.25
Crabs (local), lb.	.12½
Crabs (imported), lb.	.15
Oolichans (salted), lb.	.15
Salmon Bellies, lb.	.15
Flounders, lb.	.10
Soles, lb.	.15
Kippers	.12½
Mackerel, fresh Eastern, lb.	.20
Smelets, lb.	.15
WHOLESALE MARKET.	
Almonds, per lb.	.20
Apples (local)	1.50@ 2.00
Apples, Jonathan	2.50
Bacon	.18
Bananas	.05½
Beets, per sack	2.00
Cabbage, per lb.	.03@ .03½
Cheese	.17½@ .18½
Chestnuts	.17
Comox Butter	.43
Creamery Butter	.35
New Zealand Butter	.35
Cucumbers (hothouse), per doz.	2.00
Cauliflower, per doz.	2.00
Eggs (local)	.55
Eggs (California fresh)	.45
Eggs (Eastern)	.32@ .35
Filberts, per lb.	.15
Green Onions	.40
Grapes (Malaga), barrel	7.50
Grapes (Winter Emperor)	.15
Grapefruit, per box	4.00
Hams	.17
Haddies, per lb.	.09
Lard	.13½@ .14½
Lemons	4.50@ 5.50
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2 LOTS on Cook street, only $1,300 for the two. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson St. j8

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SEVERAL NICE LOTS in Willows Park at from $700 up, on easy terms. Victoria Building & Investment Co., 1212 Douglas street. j6

JAMES BAY—We have a splendid lot on South Turner street for $3,100, on terms. W. Dunford & Son, 232-3 Pemberton Block. j9

HOLLYWOOD PARK—Overlooking the sea, improved street, one of the best lots in this sub-division, for only $850; 1-3 cash. W. Dunford & Son, 232-3 Pemberton Block. j9

40x135, ON MAY STREET, near Cook, going quick for only $1,150; ⅓ cash. Victoria Building & Investment Co., 1212 Douglas street. j6

JAMES BAY SPECIAL—Two lots, 80x100, corner Montreal and Michigan, for $5,200 the two. Phone 1716 for particulars. Apply 229 Douglas street. d9

TRACKAGE on Blanchard street at $80 per foot, easy terms. Wallace & Clarke. j8

THREE GOOD LOTS—Opposite new skating rink, on car line, size 50x135 each, to 20-foot lane; your choice of these at $900, on easy terms. W. Dunford & Son, 232 Pemberton Block. j9

PANDORA AVE.—55 ft., near Cook street, for $12,500, on terms. Watch this climb to $25,000 during the next twelve months. May & Tisseman. j6

TWO GOOD ONES—In James Bay, close to car and sea; price $1,800 each, on easy terms. W. Dunford & Son, 232-3 Pemberton Block. j9

29[?]x182 ON RICHMOND AVE., car line, price $2,100, easy terms. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates street. j8

LINDEN AND HILDA—Corner, 2 lots, at $4,000. H. Booth, 1007 Government St. j8

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE—Large corner lot in Hollywood Crescent, facing on Ross and Blank street, $1,000, terms arranged. R. W. Clark, 1112 Government street. j6

JAMES BAY—Close to outer wharf, corner lot, with new, 6 room bungalow, on car line; this is the greatest bargain in James Bay to-day, now producing a revenue of 7 per cent. For particulars apply to Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion street. j8

MAPLE ST., NEAR FORT—2 choice lots, $1,050 each. James Bay, 6 roomed bungalow, $3,150. H. Booth, 1007 Government street. j8

HELP WANTED—MALE.

ACTOR WANTED—For special performances in Victoria; good amateur may write. Miss Bromley, 1928 Ash St. j10

WANTED—Teacher of elocution and public speaking for debating society (men's). Address Secretary J. F., 14 Ontario street. j8

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WANTED—No canvassing or soliciting required. Good income assured. Address National Co-Operative Realty Co., V1389 Marden Building, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Real estate and stock salesman; must know the city well. Apply 312 Sayward Bldg. j6

WANTED—A boy with horse to deliver the Victoria Daily Times. Apply to Circulation Department, Daily Times.

WANTED—A first-class bookkeeper by a contracting firm; must be typist. Box 564, Times. j6

WANTED — Experienced egg candler. Swift Canadian Co., Wharf street. j9

WANTED—Men at Los Angeles, can learn trade, fair wages after second month; automobiles, electricity, plumbing, bricklaying, practical work on actual jobs; 1,200 students last 5 years; only few months required. United Trade School, Los Angeles. j31

ADVANCE, AUSTRALIA — Australian boarding house, 2641 Douglas street, for workingmen, $6 per week; bed, 25c. per night. j19

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

JUST FINISHED—5 room bungalow, beamed ceiling, plate rails, burlap, window seats, full sized basement, furnace, etc.; price $4,000; terms, $500 cash, balance $25 month. This house is inside the mile circle and close to the new High school. W. Dunford & Son, 232-3 Pemberton Block. j9

A BRAND NEW HOUSE of 5 rooms in Victoria West, on good corner and ½ block from car, only $4,500, on easy terms. A money maker. Victoria Building & Investment Co., 1212 Douglas street. j6

JAMES BAY SNAP—6 room house and 5-stall stable, on lot 84x131, close to car and sea; $4,500; $1,000 cash, balance $25 per month, including interest at 6 per cent. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion street. j8

6 ROOMED HOUSE on Belmont avenue, only $2,750; $500 cash, balance as rent. Jalland Bros. j8

7 ROOMED HOUSE and 2 lots on Pembroke street, only $3,000. Jalland Bros. j8

WE HAVE SEVERAL COTTAGES to sell on easy terms; prices from $2,500 to $2,750 each, on terms of $350 cash, balance as rent. See us at once. Wallace & Clarke. j8

FOR SALE—A new 5-room bungalow on Superior street, lot 40x120, price $4750, $2,000 cash, balance arranged. Apply box 536 Times office. j8

OWNER must sacrifice large, 5-room, modern cottage, newly furnished, one mile circle; all for $3,500; $750 cash. Will rent, furnished, $37.50. 2415 Fernwood road. j9

JAMES BAY SNAP—Fine, 9 roomed, modern house on a 50x155-foot lot, with large lane, Niagara street, less than a block from park; price $6,000; $2,400 cash, balance $30 per month. If you can handle cash payment and mean business, I shall be glad to show you over. Box 546, Times. j9

FOR SALE—Furnished, three roomed cottage, basement, chicken house, etc., $1,500, terms. Box 576, Times. j9

IF YOU INTEND buying a home call in and see photographs of the houses we have for sale. The City Brokerage, 1319 Douglas street. a19 tf

BUY A HOUSE AND LOT right down town for less than $1,000. Fairfield road, just off Vancouver street, 5 rooms; $50 cash, and the rent of the house will carry the balance. May & Tisseman, 1203 Langley. j6

LET US SHOW YOU how a few hundred dollars will buy outright a house and lot in the down town section. May & Tisseman, 1203 Langley. j6

JAMES BAY—Good, 6-room bungalow, Rithet St., only $3750, easy terms. R. W. Clark, 1112 Government St. j6

HILLSIDE—7 room residence (about new) and full sized lot, near Quadra street, for $6,300, on very easy terms. Only by Stinson Real Estate Co. j6

JAMES BAY—A new 8 room residence on a corner lot, near where things are doing, for $7,000, and another one for $6,000. Only by Stinson Real Estate Co., Sayward Block. j6

A REAL BARGAIN—10 room house and one acre in Victoria West; close to car, only $7,500; terms, $1,500 cash and balance over four years. W. R. Reynolds & Co., 301 Times Building. Phone 2824. j25

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Nurse maid. Corner Fort and Stadacona. n4 tf

WANTED—Good general help. 1402 Stadacona avenue. j6 tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

EXPERT SKATE SHARPENER at 614 Cormorant.

WITHOUT DISRESPECT for what others are doing, in the public interest I now suggest that each telephone subscriber receiving an application for increased rental do tender the amount of the rate previously in force, and no more, in full settlement. The company will have no power to disregard his calls for service. I am an electrician and it is within my knowledge that the present charges are ample to give the company a good profit. Chas. Provis, Glenarm, Craigflower road, Victoria. f4

MANDOLIN AND GUITAR ORCHESTRA (amateur). Rehearsals commence second week in January. Those desirous of joining phone or write the undersigned for particulars. W. G. Plowright, 419 Wilson street. Phone L3151. j10

REAL ESTATE AGENTS—Please take notice that my property on the corner of Simcoe and Rendall streets, known as 351 Simcoe, is off the market. By order, George Stott. j6

ITALIAN CONTRACTOR—Clearing land and excavating. Prices moderate. 819 Pandora St. j14

SAM CHUNG LAUNDRY OFFICE, formerly 1029 Douglas St., removed to 756 Fort St. j9

THE DOROTHY TEA ROOM, 1006 Broad, Pemberton Block. Breakfasts, light lunches, afternoon tea. Open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. j11

FORTUNE TOLD—Past and future, love, marriage, business and all affairs of life carefully treated. Send birthdate and 6c. in stamps. Geo. Millet, Box 725, St. John's, Newfoundland.

$50,000 TO LOAN on improved city property, at lowest current rates. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 1212 Broad St. j9

FOR RENT—A fine shop window, good location. Box 613, Times. j12

TO THE ELECTORATE OF WARD 1—I hereby respectfully submit for your consideration my name as candidate for Alderman in above Ward. George Oliver, 313 Edward street. j11

FOR GOOD RESULTS list your property with G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street. Phones: Office, 1500; Res., 2533.

J. W. BOLDEN, carpenter. Alterations, jobbing work, repairs, etc. Address 1616 Cook, or Phone 1308.

IF YOU WANT to sell your house, list it with the City Brokerage, 1319 Douglas street, who make a specialty of homes and who photograph all the houses they have for sale. a19 tf

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TO RENT—Suite (3) housekeeping rooms, kitchen, with range, bath, pantry; close sea and car. Apply 312 Dallas road. j9

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOM to let, with kitchen. Apply 1809 Fernwood road. j9

FOR RENT—Three very desirable housekeeping rooms, hot and cold water, furnace heat, electric lights. 1143 Princess avenue. j6

TO RENT—4 roomed suite at Mount Edward, Vancouver street. Phone 2342. j6

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. 2858 Douglas. j21

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms for bachelors. 2858 Douglas street. j21

ROOMS AND BOARD.

COMFORTABLE BEDROOM to rent, in private house, 7 minutes from Foul Bay car, suitable for one or two gentlemen, breakfast supplied. 1316 Woodland road, opposite Moss street school. j9

A COMFORTABLY FURNISHED BEDROOM, with breakfast, 12 minutes from P. O. 1139 Hilda street. Phone L1461. j14

TO LET—Furnished rooms, central location, hot and cold water. 634 Princess avenue. j9

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—Two front rooms. Apply 303 Mary street, after 7 o'clock p. m. j9

COMFORTABLE, FURNISHED ROOMS, every convenience, part board. 1024 Pakington street, between Vancouver and Cook streets. j11

ROOMS AND BOARD (Continued.)

SCOTCH BOARDING HOUSE, 760 John street. Rooms, with or without board. j19

TEACHERS OR STUDENTS can be accommodated with rooms and board at 1500 Fort street, convenient to Central and High schools. Phone R2032. j19

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. 548 Pandora avenue. j6

TO LET—One unfurnished front room, with grate. 2624 Douglas street. j19

COURT ROOMS—One person, 35 cents; two persons, 50 cents. 539 Chancery Lane. j30

TO LET—Modern, furnished room, Savoy Apartments, No. 4. j9

WARM, COMFORTABLE ROOMS, with good board, $5.50 per week; board only, $4 per week. C. J. A. Boarding House, 2515 Turner street, Rock Bay. j27

FURNISHED ROOM, 312 Michigan street. Phone R914. j9

BEAUTIFUL, large, furnished, furnace-heated room, in American family. 1250 Pandora. j8

FIRST-CLASS ROOMING HOUSE, with breakfast, for gentlemen. Miss E. H. Jones, 406 Michigan street. Phone 1292. j25

ROOMS AND BOARD, beautifully situated near Gorge, close to car line; terms moderate. Miss Chamberlain, 1234 Sunnyside Ave., off Craigflower road. Phone R3125. j19

TO LET—Furnished room, modern, near car. 410 Oswego St. Phone L2517. j6

JAMES BAY HOTEL—New, modern, and up-to-date, 2 1-2 blocks from Parliament buildings, in fine location. 100 rooms, beautifully furnished, telephone in all rooms, rates by day, week, or month. First-class grill in connection. Popular prices. Phone Manager 842. j23

FURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for two or three gentlemen. 728 Cormorant St. j8

CLARENCE HOTEL—Under new management. Yates and Douglas streets. Moderate prices. Phone 1067.

NEW HOTEL BRUNSWICK—Best location, no bar, strictly first-class, special winter rates, two entrances. Corner Douglas and Yates. Phone 317.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—J. Parker, builder and contractor, has removed to 132 Joseph street (near May street). All kinds of repairs executed. Plans and specifications. Phone 1864. j13

PRIVATE BOARD.

"THE CORONA," at 2412 Douglas street. Board and rooms; terms moderate. Telephone L150.

THE POPLARS—Room and board, $1 per day; single meals, 25c; the best in the city for the money. Corner Belleville and Government streets, one minute from C. P. R. docks. D. F. Green, mgr.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

YOUNG LADY desires position as assistant bookkeeper or office assistant, experienced. Box 570, Times. j8

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

YOUNG MARRIED MAN wants honorable inside employment, industrious, sober, reliable; experienced typist, collector, general office work, salesman, bookkeeper. Address Box 600, Times. j8

TO EMPLOYERS AND OTHERS—Male help can be secured, long or short jobs, by phoning 2530. The Strangers' Rest and Labor Agency. j11

WANTED—LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Some splendid Black Minorca and Rhode Reds, cocks, cheap. 441 Gorge road. j8

WANTED—Young bull, a grade Ayrshire or Durham. J. W. Benson, Sechart, Barclay Sound, B. C. j8

8 RABBITS FOR SALE. Apply 1034 Burdette avenue. j22

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Roll top office desk, will also take desk chair; must be in good condition and reasonable. Address P. O. Box 1402. j9

WANTED—15 to 20 acres, within 2½-mile circle; owners only. Box 601, Times. j9

WANTED—To borrow $2,500 on first mortgage security on my new residence property, valued at $5,000, from private party. No agents or commissions. Post Office Box 1515, city. j10

WANTED—Small house or bungalow, $100 cash and $50 month. Full particulars to Box 604, Times. j8

WANTED—Comfortable, furnished house, careful tenants, Oak Bay preferred. Address Box 543, Times. j9

WANTED—Good home for two children attending school. Mrs. Marshall, 715 Fort street. j9

GIVE US A CHANCE to sell your house as we have clients who cannot wait for us to build. Victoria Building & Investment Co., 1212 Douglas street. j6

ROOM AND BREAKFAST required by business girl; must be central and moderate terms. Box 584, Times. j6

WANTED TO RENT—Six or 7-roomed house, $25 or $30 per month, willing to lease for one year. Address box 585 Times Office. j6

CLIENT will buy 7 or 8 room house; must be modern and price right. A. W. Bridgman, 1007 Government street. j9

I HAVE SEVERAL parties looking for homes. What have you to offer? A. W. Bridgman, 1007 Government St. j9

WANTED—A lot worth $800 in exchange for an agreement of sale for $900, payable at $25 monthly. W. Dunford & Son, 232-3 Pemberton Block. j9

WANTED—A good corner lot near end of Spring Ridge car line; must be reasonable. W. Dunford & Son, 232 Pemberton Block. j9

WANTED—If you have a lot that you would like to give as first payment on a new bungalow, come in and see us. W. Dunford & Son, 232-3 Pemberton Block. j9

WANTED—A five or ten-acre lot of first-class land, suitable for fruit and mixed farming, in southern portion of Vancouver Island; must have good transportation facilities. Give location, description and price. Apply Box No. 491, Times. j8

WANTED—Highest cash price paid for cast-off clothing, boots and shoes, carpenters' tools, pistols, shotguns, trunks, valises, etc. Phone or send a card and we will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

WILL PAY $100 CASH and $25 month for good lot. Box 606, Times. j8

SECOND-HAND STOVES wanted at Foxgord's. Inquire 1008 Douglas. Phone L1482.

LODGES

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 237 Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 743, I. O. O. F., meets the second and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting brothers welcome. J. W. H. King, Rec. Secy. E. P. Nathan, Fin. Secy.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. J. L. Smith, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, every Thursday. E. C. Kaufman, K. of R. & S. Box 104.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

GRASP THIS

Oak Bay 8 Rooms--New $4,750

$750 CASH buys a new 8-room bungalow on Monterey avenue, one block from Oak Bay avenue car line. Well finished inside and out, living room panelled with open fireplace, brick mantel and tiled hearth, sliding doors to dining room with built-in buffet, open fire, etc. Den with open fire place, bookcases, etc., 2 bedrooms, downstairs tiled bathroom, large kitchen, pantry between kitchen and dining room, full-size basement, piped for furnace, washtubs, hot and cold water, sewer and all other conveniences. Large verandah and stone work in front of house. Owner must sell this week and will take the above price for quick sale, balance $40 per month, including interest with two payments of $550 in one and two years.

F. Sturgess & Co.
318 Pemberton Block.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

E. Z. MONEY LOTS are now selling fast and the demand for cheap lots in a growing town backed up by large natural resources, lumbering, mining, and agriculture prospects; $25 cash, balance easy, price $125. The Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., 219 Sayward Building. Phone 544. j9

$250 CASH handles a Joseph St. lot, one block from car, balance easy, price $850. The Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., 219 Sayward Bldg. j9

WANTED—Ten A1 speculators to join syndicate; there is big money in this, or else a small loss. Are you game for the profits? $100 to $500 required. Returns possible 3 to 5 times larger. Apply P. O. Box 332. j9

1 1-4 ACRES on Burnside road, just off Washington Ave., frontage on Burnside of 236 ft. by 232 ft. deep, also a 4-room house; price $5500. Terms can be arranged. Buy before the car comes. The Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., 219 Sayward Bldg. Phone 544. j9

THE CHEAPEST buy in Oak Bay, 57x120, on Monterey, just off Oak Bay, are all in grass, ready for the builder. Price $1275, $400 cash, balance over 2 years at 7 per cent. The Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., 219 Sayward Bldg. Phone 544. j9

WE HAVE 2 lots on Monterey, just off of McNeil St., $1750 will take the two, 1-3 cash, balance arranged. The Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., 219 Sayward Bldg. Phone 544. j9

YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED at the Emmanuel Baptist church next Monday at 8 to hear the address by Rev. Wm. Stevenson. Take the Spring Ridge car to the terminus. j6

KEEP YOUR EYE on James Bay for the next few days. We can deliver you a lot on Rendell St. for $1800. See us about terms, etc. The Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., 219 Sayward Building. Phone 544. j9

IF YOU want to sell your property list it with us. We have buyers only waiting for snaps. The Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., 219 Sayward Bldg. Phone 544. j9

A SNAP—A 4-room house on Monterey, just off of Central Ave., all new, lot 55x116. Price $3000, $500 will handle. Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., 219 Sayward Bldg. Phone 544. j9

CENTRAL AVE., off of Monterey, 50x170, price $1050, 1-3 cash, balance arranged. Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., 219 Sayward Bldg. Phone 544. j9

TAKE THE SPRING RIDGE CAR to the terminus Monday night and hear the address in the Emmanuel Baptist church. Admission free. Collection. j6

ASQUITH STREET—2 level lots, 50x130, no rock, high and dry, $750 each. Law, Butler & Bayly, 1009 Government St. j6

BURNSIDE ROAD—Near Douglas street, 1 acre, with 7-roomed house, barns, stable, etc., $8,400; city lots in this vicinity are worth $2,200. Law, Butler & Bayly, 1009 Government street. j9

WALNUT STREET—Facing Edmonton road, high and dry, for $700; adjoining lot held at $850. Better secure this at once. We shall be open till 9 o'clock this evening. Law, Butler & Bayly, 1009 Government street. j6

$2,850—NICE, 4 ROOM HOUSE, just completed, hot and cold water, bath, full sized basement, burlapped walls, situate in Belvedere Park; $500 cash, $25 per month. Law, Butler & Bayly, 1009 Government street. j6

Potter & Mathieson
REAL ESTATE
Phone 2837.
704 Yates Street

Five-roomed house, Belmont Ave., $3400, $600 cash, balance $25 a month, just completed, fully modern in every respect.

$2300, 5-roomed cottage near the corner of Vancouver and Fairfield Road; terms, $500 cash, balance monthly.

$4,200—New house, near Dallas Road and Moss street, 6 roomed, furnace, cement floor with traps, 2 fire places, 2 pantries, electric light; $700 cash, balance very easy terms.

$1,800—$400 cash, balance easy, shack 24x14; lot 40x184 to 20 ft. lane. All in fruit; fenced, and good garden.

Just think, $1,150 buys a 50x200 lot, laid out for a garden, on May street. The biggest snap in this section. Terms very easy; over two years.

Mitchell St., Oak Bay

Two lots, each 57x223, well treed, $1,750 and $1,850 each. Easy terms.

T. REDDING
Phones 2206 and L1293.

WANTED—10 to 20 acres cultivated land. Law, Butler & Bayly, 1009 Government street. j9

TWO LOTS on Foul Bay road, near Fort, for $1,050 for the two. Law, Butler & Bayly, 1009 Government street. j9

FLORENCE STREET—Near Willows car line, 50x120, with 20 ft. lane at back, $800. Law, Butler & Bayly, 1009 Government street. j9

WALTON STREET, adjoining Richardson, 2 splendid lots, for immediate sale on easy terms; each $1,000. P. E. Nyland, 11 McGregor Block. j9

PINE STREET, VICTORIA WEST—Good building lot, 55x136; a snap on easy terms, $1,000. P. E. Nyland, 634 View St. j9

DON'T FORGET the New Year's address by Rev. Wm. Stevenson, next Monday evening at 8 o'clock; subject, "Great World Movements and World's Progress During 1911." j6

DUNLEVY STREET—Ideal building site, adjoining Uplands Farm, 50x120, to lane, this is a sure money maker; act quickly if you want it; $200 cash, balance over 2½ years; price $850. P. E. Nyland, 634 View street. j6

LOST—Fifty dollars reward will be paid for return to 431 Hillside avenue of a solitaire diamond ring lost between Gorge car and Spencer's. j6

WANTED—Loan of $4,000. Box 631, Times. j9

JAMES BAY—Lewis street, just off Dallas road, three lots, size 52x100; price $2,500 each, third cash. J. C. Browne, 412 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2571. j9

FOR SALE—Modern, 10 roomed house, close to V. & S. depot, good business property; a bargain if sold at once. Box 632, Times Office. No agents. j9

FOR SALE—6 roomed, modern house, large corner lot near car, close in. Box 630, Times Office. No agents. j9

FOR SALE—Furniture of a five room house, cheap; house could be rented by the buyers. 1622 Douglas street. j9

A FEW GOOD BUYS—Corner View and Cook, 3 houses, one lot, revenue $75 per month; corner Montreal and Michigan, 14 roomed, double house, $50 per month revenue; facing Beacon Hill Park, 8 room, modern house; 15 acres, Strawberry Vale; 25 lots, Alberni, $100 each, good spec.; water frontage, Shawnigan Lake, cheap; 68 acres, near Shawnigan Lake. See Frank LeRoy. j6

CASH REGISTER and coffee urn for sale. Frank LeRoy, 1306 Government St. j6

TO LET—Furnished house, suitable for rooming, near Bullen's shipyard. Inquire Photo Studio, Esquimalt road. j6

GROWING TIME—Our business has so grown that we are compelled to enlarge the firm and have therefore admitted Mr. E. O. Weston into the partnership. The name of the new firm will in future be known as the "Stinson Real Estate Company," with offices in the Sayward Block and a branch office on Fairfield road as usual. J. O. Stinson. j6

WE KEEP open on Saturday evening until 10 o'clock, so that those who are unable to get out early in the day may have an opportunity of consulting us with regard to investments. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. j6

ARNOLD AVENUE—Lot 50x120, cash $200, price $900. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. j6

ALBERNI—Eight lots at $185 each, size 40x120 to 20 ft. lane. Easy terms. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. j6

ALPHA STREET—Lot 40x125, $900, with one-third cash. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. j6

BEACH DRIVE, Shoal Bay, splendid lots at $650, $700 and $750 each, on terms. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street. j6

BEACH DRIVE, Shoal Bay, splendid extra large lot, 90x357, only $850, with one-third cash. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. j6

BATTERY STREET, James Bay, 55x100, cash $500, price $2950. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. j6

BLACKWOOD STREET, near Topaz, lot 50x135, price $2675, on terms. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. j6

BEECHWAY AVENUE, lot 70x150 (note the size), price $1000, with $300 cash. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd. j6

BURNSIDE ROAD, two lots, price $2400 the two, with one-third cash. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd. j6

CECIL STREET, lot 50x110, cash $200, price $760. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd. 643 Fort St. j6

CLIFFORD STREET, Fairfield Estate, lot 50x120, cash $200, price $950. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd. j6

CLIFFORD AND ARNOLD, corner lot, cash $200, price $1150. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street. j6

CAREY ROAD, two 60 foot lots at $450 each, with $150 cash, balance $10 a month. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. j6

DEAL STREET, close to sea and car, price $1650, with $450 cash and balance over two years. This is a splendid buy, adjoining lots being held at $2,000 each. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street. j6

DEAL STREET, two cheap lots, 60x110 each, price $850 each, with $250 cash. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street. j6

DEAL STREET, lot 60x110, price $900, with $175 cash. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street. j6

DOUGLAS and Avalon Streets, corner lot, 120x120, price $6,000, on terms. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. j6

FOUL BAY WATERFRONT, lot 51x148, to lane, price $1375, with one-third cash. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street. j6

FLORENCE STREET, Willows, lot 50x120 to lane, price $850, one-quarter cash, balance in 6, 12 and 18 months. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street. j6

FERN STREET, lot 80x230, magnificent lot, price $3000, on terms. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. j6

FOUL BAY ROAD and Third Street, lot 100x140, price $1700, with $400 cash. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street. j6

GLASGOW STREET, just off Quadra St., two lots, 45x115, price $850 each, cash $250. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street. j6

GRANITE AVENUE, Gonzales, near Mitchell St., splendid high lot, 52x175, price $1100 for quick sale. This is the highest lot in the block. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. j6

GARBALLY ROAD, 50x78x122x67, price $1700, on terms. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street. j6

HAULTAIN STREET, lot 41x120, cash $200, price $800. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street. j6

HANLEY STREET, lot 51x148, price $1,100, with one-third cash. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. j6

HOLLYWOOD CRESCENT, lot 50x130, price $1050, on terms. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street. j6

HAULTAIN and Forbes, corner lot, 50x110, price $700, with $200 cash. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. j6

IRMA STREET, lot 50x163, price $900, on terms. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street. j6

ISLAND AND HAZEL, price $950, with $150 cash. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street. j6

LINDEN AVENUE, ot 45x104, price $1,700, on terms. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street. j6

LINDEN AND OXFORD, corner ot, price $2500, on terms. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street. j6

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LINKLEAS AVENUE, lot 50x113, price $750, with $250 cash. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd. j6

LINKLEAS AVENUE, several lots, stumped and slashed, 50x110, cash $250, price $800 and $750 each. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. j6

LINKLEAS AVENUE, cleared lot, 50x110, price $800, on terms. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. j6

LYALL STREET, lot 55x130, two lots, price $1600 for the two, on terms. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street. j6

MOUNT TOLMIE ROAD, lot 112x200, price only $1050, on terms. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. j6

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YATES STREET—For quick sale, lot 40x120, on Yates near Blanchard, $32,000. Knott Bros. & Brown, Ltd., Yates and Blanchard. j6

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LOST—A gentleman's long pocket book, on street, between Pandora street and Douglas and Yates and Government streets. Suitable reward for the return of same to J. W. Colliton, 705 Pandora street. j6

WANTED—Willows property. Broad Realty, 1317 Broad street. j3

OAK BAY SNAP—2 lots, 50x125 each, on Burns, near church, close to car, $650 each; 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. Don't miss this. F. Sturgess & Co., 318 Pemberton Block. j6

FINE, HIGH LOT, near Tolmie and Cook streets, with new, 2 roomed shack, for sale; price, on terms, $780. W. M. Ritchie, 730 Yates street. j6

TO LET—Two housekeeping rooms. Apply 721 Discovery street. j12

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JAMES BAY, where things are doing, lot 50x120 for $1,750, on terms. You can't afford to delay on this. May & Tisseman, 1203 Langley. j9

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JAMES BAY—120 feet water frontage, near outer wharf, for $50,000, on terms; $75,000 was refused for a similar piece last week. May & Tisseman. j9

EDWIN FRAMPTON, realty, corner Broad and View streets. To home seekers, close Douglas car line, house, 4 rooms, $2,300, cash $400; another $2,100, cash $500; capital 1½ story bungalow, snap, $1,550, cash $550; Dunford bungalow, close in, 5 rooms, price $4,300, cash $1,000. Oak Bay district, Byron street, 6 rooms, $2,500 cash $800. First street, 4 rooms, up-to-date, bath and open fires, dining room fitted, $2,550, cash $500. Fernwood road district, Cecil street, new, 4 rooms, every convenience, $2,850, cash $500; Ridge street, 4 rooms, $2,550, cash $300; Victor street, 6 rooms, $3,100, cash $800. For particulars of above and many more apply Edwin Frampton Realty, McGregor Block, opposite D. Spencer's, corner View and Broad. j9

HODGSON & POWELL, 230 Pemberton, have a large lot on Robertson street, one minute from car, 55x147, $1,050, terms easy. j6

HODGSON & POWELL, 2nd floor, Pemberton, have a lot in James Bay, near Dallas road, 50x107, $1,500, for a few days. j6

HODGSON & POWELL, 230 Pemberton, would be glad of your listings. Open Saturday nights 7 to 9. j6

HODGSON & POWELL, 230 Pemberton (open Saturday nights 7 to 9), have a 5 roomed house, just completed, all modern conveniences, 3 minutes from Fort street car, $3,200; $650 cash, balance easy. j6

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GREEK BEATEN FOR INSULTING WOMEN

Christian Malin Pays $5 Fine for Delivering Black Eyes to Man Who Kicked Wife

Aran N. Simpulos, a Greek, who was fined in the police court some months ago for locating a fruit stall on the Spencer ruins site, appeared again this morning, but this time as the prosecutor and with two perfect black eyes and a scarred and blackened face as the result of his having kicked the wife of Christian Malin, a German, during the night of December 31 while she was on the street with her husband.

One of the black eyes accounted for the kick, and the other was to square off the impertinance of the Greek to the sister of Malin whom the Greek had treated roughly by pulling her about. Malin administered the punishment yesterday afternoon on Yates street, landing one fist in each eye of the Greek, and willingly paid a fine of $5 this morning when Magistrate Jay decided that a breach of the law had been committed.

The Greek complained to the court this morning that he had been asked by Malin yesterday afternoon for an explanation and had been hit in the eyes when he had his hands in his pockets. He also remembered the wife of Malin cracking him over the head with a rattler on the street New Year's eve. He said they had all taken part in a confetti battle.

Malin's sister told the court that she had been down the street with her brother, his wife, and a young man New Year's eve, when the Greek had thrown confetti on her, and when passing on the street again he had caught hold of her and hurt her so badly that she screamed. She told her brother of the matter later on that night when on the way home.

Mrs. Malin, who is recently from Germany and does not speak English, said, through her sister's interpretation of the language, that the Greek had thrown confetti at her and that when she turned round to avoid it he kicked her. Turning quickly she had seen his leg being withdrawn from the kick. Passing the plaintiff again he had thrown more confetti at her and she snatched a rattler from his hand and beat him on the head with it.

Malin said that his wife and sister had told him what had happened, and he had promised to attend to it. He had not seen the Grek again until walking down the street with his wife and sister yesterday afternoon. They pointed him out and Malin then invited him to step across on the other side of the street. The Greek had made an attempt to bite and to strike, but proved to be a poor exponent of self-defence. Malin admitted that he hit the Greek in each eye, one blow with each fist.

Magistrate Jay remarked that the eyes spoke for themselves, and had the assault taken place New Year's eve he would probably have dismissed the case, as the Greek had received what he deserved. Still there had been a breach of the law and a small fine would be imposed.

FRANK KING AWARDED DAMAGES IN SUIT

Man Who Drove Team Into Unlighted Ditch Will Receive $255 for Loss and Injuries

Judge Lampman this morning gave judgment for Frank King for $255 against the city as a result of the plaintiff having driven his rig and team into an excavation on Herald street which had been left unlighted at night by the employees of the city on October 13 last. The judgment gives the damages as follows: Damage to harness, $60; to the wagon, $35; to the horses, $20, and loss of use of horses and wagon, $140.

In his judgment his Honor says: "The trial was remarkable for the length of time occupied on it—over two and one-half days—the counsel for the city not admitting that Herald street was a public street, and also questioning the statement that was made by City Engineer Smith.

"As a result of this action by the defence the plaintiff had to call the registrar and have produced the official map of Victoria to show that Herald street is in the city of Victoria."

After going through the evidence given his Honor further says: "It needs no argument to show that it is negligence to leave on a dark night in the middle of an open public street an open ditch with a lamp no nearer to it than 55 or 60 feet.

"What one would reasonably expect to happen did happen to King without any fault of his own, and the city is responsible to him for the damages. King made a mistake in not having a veterinary examine his horses, and I do not feel safe in assessing his damages at his figures."

OBITUARY RECORD

Word was received here yesterday afternoon of the death at Nanaimo of A. N. Gouge, a highly esteemed pioneer, who passed away at 9 a. m. He was 87 years of age and was a native of Kent, England. The late Mr. Gouge left England for Australia when a young man, and thence came to California. Thirty-eight years ago he came to this province, engaging in prospecting. He leaves a son, Fred P. Gouge, proprietor of the Shades hotel. The late Mr. Gouge had been a member of the Masonic order for sixty years.

The funeral of the late John Petca took place this afternoon at 1.45 from the B. C. Funeral parlors, and fifteen minutes later from the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

The Victoria Boy Scouts will attend in a body at the funeral of their comrade, Robert James Lemm, which will take place on Monday at 2.30 from the family residence, 433 Cook street, the services to be conducted by the Rev. Leslie Clay.

DIED.

LEMM—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 4th inst., Robert James, youngest son of Mrs. Lemm, aged 11 years and 9 months, a native of this city.

Funeral will be held on Monday, Jan. 8th, at 2.30 p. m., from the family residence, 433 Cook street.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

LOCAL NEWS

Alderman for Ward Four—In response to an invitation from a large number of friends Frank Le Roy, a well known resident of the city, has accepted an invitation to stand as aldermanic candidate for Ward 4.

Saanich Election.—For Ward 2 two of the municipality of Saanich, W. J. Scott announces his candidacy. E. B. Sewell is the sitting councillor. The district covers the Cloverdale and Maywood districts, and is the part affected by the Greater Victoria scheme.

New Schools Open.—The school board offices were rushed this morning with permits for pupils when the terms reopens next week. There is a good deal of minor sickness which may prevent large attendances when the children reassemble after the holidays.

Crystal Theatre Rally.—A grand rally will be held in the Crystal theatre, Broad street, on Sunday afternoon at 3:30. The following speakers are expected to address the meeting on the referendum to reduce the hours of liquor sales in the city: Dr. Ernest Hall, Rev. T. E. Holling, Mrs. Williscroft, Mrs. Spofford and Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

Buildings for City.—The report of the buildings committee with reference to work carried on for the city in the past 12 months show that civic buildings to the value of $62,601 were erected. Of this $19,690 were invested in the isolation hospital, and $16,966 in the public comfort station. Two new fire halls at Fairfield and Fernwood each cost about $5,500

Building Permits.—New dwellings for which permits have been taken out include a six-roomed house on Montreal street, for $1,800 for Andrew Smith; a six-roomed dwelling on Work street costing $1,800, for S. H. Bevan; a stable on Fifth street for G. Smith; and a six-roomed house on Fifth street for $3,000 for Jno. Baker. A permit has also been issued to E. P. Rithet & Co., for the extension on their wharf at the outer wharf for $10,500, to be a frame building with iron-covered roof. J. C. M. Keith is architect, and E. R. Doe contractor.

Death From Natural Causes.—A coroner's jury yesterday afternoon found that William Myers, who died coming to the city from Olson's camp near Sooke Tuesday afternoon last, came to his death from natural causes. The deceased with some companions was drinking more or less. At Twelve-Mile post they had another drink and proceeded towards the city. He was noticed to be very quiet and his companions thought he was sleeping, but at Colwood it was found he was dead. The medical evidence showed that he suffered from a weak heart, and that his condition of vitality was evidently argumented by drinking. He is a married man with relatives at Gordon Bay, Ont. The body is awaiting burial at the Victoria undertaking parlors.

THEATRE PLANS ADVANCED.

W. D'O. Rochfort, architect for the new theatre proposed to be built at Blanchard and Broughton streets, reported to-day that the financial plans for the undertaking were progressing very well indeed and that they were in the hands of Simon Leiser, who so energetically championed the theatre proposals some time ago.

The prospects appear to be better than at first thought, and the managers of the undertaking have decided when they complete the plans to provide accommodation for 2,000 patrons, instead of 1,500 as originally proposed. They say this step will be advisable because of the continual growth of Victoria and the assured increase of theatre going population in the years to come.

Wallace Sankey is associated with Architect Rochfort in the preparation of plans which will be ready for publication in a few days.

PERSONAL.

Capt. Percy Stevenson left Thursday for London, England, travelling by the Chicago-Milwaukee and the Cunard liner Lusitania.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Byng Hall left Thursday for London, England, via the Chicago-Milwaukee and the Cunard liner Lusitania.

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William Kerr left yesterday by the Chicago-Milwaukee and the Grand Trunk for New York where he will travel on the White Star liner, Baltic, to Glasgow.

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Mrs. H. H. Pegler, (nee Lillian A. Creech) will hold her post nuptial, on Thursday, January 9th, from 3 to 6 p. m., at 506 Moss street, and will be at home, on the 1st and 5th Tuesday of each month thereafter.

MORE INDICTMENTS.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6.—Two more blanket indictments were returned today by the federal grand jury in the national dynamite conspiracy case. Three additional charges are enumerated in the new bills against Olaf Tveitmoe, Anton Johannsen, E. A. Clancy and J. E. Munsey, the labor leaders indicted last week together with the McNamara brothers and McManigal, but United States District Attorney McCormick intimated that arrests of other men might occur both in San Francisco and Los Angeles at any time.

Judge Wellborn adjourned court after ordering that bench warrants be issued.

Immediately after filing the indictments in the court the grand jury passed its final report and was discharged. McCormick also said that McManigal was named as co-defendant with the labor leaders and the McNamaras in all charges proffered to-day.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Calgary, Jan. 6.—Wm. R. Carleton, aged 33, was brought in from Gleichen this morning. Carleton was found frozen to death there. He came from Prumore, Ont.

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OUR LETTER BOX

MAYOR EXPLAINS.

To the Editor:—Permit me to correct a mis-statement of facts appearing in the Colonist leading article re minimum wage. Minutes of the council will inform you that in 1910 the council, including the mayor, voted for the raise from $2.50 to $2.75 per day, and that it was not left to the engineer as stated.

By this, the engineer was restricted from paying the men less than $2.75 per day, but he was also instructed to pay as much higher wages in any and all cases as in his judgment the men were worth, and was so authorized by by-law.

The fact that on occasion this year of complaint to the council a resolution was passed instructing the engineer to pay all cement workers $3 per day, the fact that up to that time he had not recognized the value of these men's services, and the further fact that he failed to carry out the resolution of the council until weeks afterwards, when, on a second complaint the council again instructed him so to do, and to pay back wages, is evidence sufficient that the engineer, who should be most competent to judge, has a poor estimate of his men's ability and value.

The mayor has for some time been in favor of paying not less than $3 a day to any man who can do a standard day's work, in proof of which he has for the past year paid a laborer $3 for an eight-hour day's work on his own place. A. J. MORLEY,
Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., January 6, 1912.

REPLIES TO THE MAYOR.

To the Editor.—In last night's issue of the Times Mayor Morley has a letter in the last paragraph of which he states that I charged him with not paying his share of the rental for halls for meetings. This he does not deny, and then states: "On the occasion of his last meeting with ex-Mayor Hall, at the theatre, the mayor paid the whole shed." This is another instance where Mayor Morley is trying to mislead the citizens. The facts are Mayor Morley and I never called a public meeting at the theatre, either jointly or individually, and the only time that we discussed municipal politics in the theatre was on Thursday evening, January 7, 1909, when we went there at the invitation of the Prairie Club, and the chairman, C. H. Revercomb, in his opening remarks, stated that "while the Prairie Club had called the meeting, it had no choice of candidates, nor had it any intention of dictating to other citizens, and that the Prairie Club had prepared a number of questions for the candidates to answer, which he would read." The chairman read the questions and then called upon A. J. Morley to address the meeting. Upon rising to do so, Mr. Morley very cordially thanked the Prairie Club for the invitation to be present and thus give him an opportunity to address the electors on the issues of the day. I was next called on and did likewise, and, at the close of the meeting, a vote of thanks was tendered the Prairie Club.

Mayor Morley implies that he called the meeting and paid for the use of the theatre, when as a matter of fact he was the guest of the Prairie Club. I have called up several members of the executive committee of the club and they substantiate my statements.

If the mayor further questions this statement, I would be perfectly satisfied to leave it to the editors of the three papers—the Times, Colonist and News, as a committee to decide.

LEWIS HALL,
ex-Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., January 6, 1912.

NO SIGNS OF RELIEF.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The coldest snap of the season was experienced here and surrounding sections last night and to-day. From 15 above zero yesterday morning the thermometer dropped to 12 and 15 below this morning. Many cases of suffering are reported among the poorer classes in Toronto. All yesterday there was a continuous procession to the House of Industry of applicants for relief. Many cases of tuberculosis have developed through the cold snap and are being reported by the nurses of the medical health department. The observatory people see no signs of warmer weather.

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To the Electors of Ward 4

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have promised many electors of your ward to become a candidate for Alderman. I am not unknown to many of you and trust that my efforts during my twenty years residence here, from without the city council to promote the well being and prosperity of this city, will be some guarantee of the good work I may accomplish if elected.

I will take other means of placing my views before you. In the meantime I shall appreciate very much having your support and influence.

HERBERT CUTHBERT

To the Electors of Ward 4

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been requested by a number of electors to become a candidate for Alderman, I beg to announce myself for Aldermanic honors for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

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SIX DEATHS FROM COLD.

New York, Jan. 6.—Zero temperatures, accompanied by high north winds, caused intense suffering last night and early to-day. Six persons died as the result of the cold.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE RESULTS.

Glasgow, Jan. 6.—Following are results of Scottish league games played to-day:

Aberdeen 2, Hamilton Acamecicals 0.
Kilmarnock 2, Airdriconians 1.
Celtic 1, Hearts of Midlothian 1.
Raith Rovers 0, Clyde 3.
Motherwell 0, Dundee 0.
Morton 2, Falkirk 1.
Hibernians 5, Glasgow Rangers 0.
St. Mirren 0, Patrick Thistle 3
Queen's Park 1, Third Lanark 1.

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TUCKFIELD'S SAUCE, large, 2 bottles for ..... 25¢
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MAPLE FLAVOR SYRUP, 2-lb. tin ..... 15¢
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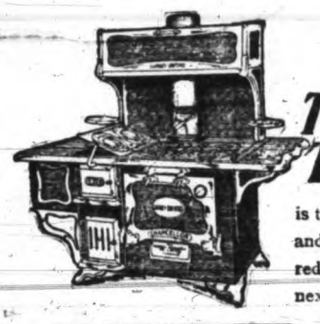

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Church Services

ANGLICAN.

Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanchard streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at morning service. Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone will preach at each service; in the morning taking for his subject the motto of the church for the year 1912, "Fear Not," and in the evening, "The Day of Our Lord." Service on Friday afternoon at 4.15 in the transept of the church, entrance Humboldt street. The music follows:

Morning.

Organ—Prelude ..... G. H. Howard
Venite and Psalms—As set .....
..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... 26, 27 and 28
Jubilate 50
Hymn 570
Kyrie 121
Hymns ..... 437 and 667

Evening.

Organ—Andante ..... J. Leybach
Hymn 417
Psalms—As set ..... Cathedral Psalter
Cantate 77
Deus 109
Hymns ..... 94, 433 and 18
Doxology—Pax Vobiscum .....
Organ—March ..... A. Redhead

St. John's, corner of Fisguard and Douglas. Preachers: Morning, Rev. F. Jenns, the rector; evening, Rev. A. J. S. Ard. Holy communion at 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. The music follows:

Matins.

Organ—Prelude .....
Venite ..... Elvey
Psalms for 7th Morning. Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Burnett
Benedictus ..... Burnett
Hymn 435
Litany .....
Kyrie ..... Burnett
Gloria Tibi ..... Burnett
Hymns ..... 79 and 313
Organ—Postlude .....

Evensong.

Organ—Prelude .....
Processional Hymn 229
Cantate ..... Crotch
Deus Misereatur ..... Havergal
Anthem—O, Taste and See ..... Goss
Hymns ..... 80 and 223
Amen ..... Burnett
Vesper ..... Burnett
Organ—Postlude .....

St. James' corner of Quebec and St. John streets. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Matins and sermon at 11, holy communion at 12, children's service at 3, evensong and sermon at 7. The music follows:

Morning.

Organ Voluntary .....
Venite and Psalms .... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Macpherson
Benedictus ..... MS.
Hymns ..... 74 and 79
Kyries ..... Thompson
Sanctus ..... Thompson
Com. Hymn 323
Nunc Dimittis ..... Felton
Organ Voluntary .....

Evening.

Organ Voluntary .....
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Thompson
Nunc Dimittis ..... Thompson
Hymns ..... 76, 80 and 485
Vesper Hymn ..... Thompson
Organ Voluntary .....

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., matins at 10.30 a. m., choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m., children's service at 2.30 p. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free and unappropriated. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.

Organ—Pastorale ..... Wely
Communion Service ..... Simper in A Flat
Hymns ..... 748, 259, 242 and 749
Offertory Anthem ..... Fitzgerald
Nunc Dimittis ..... St. John
Organ—Postlude in D ..... Rinck

Evening.

Organ—March in E Flat ..... Mason
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis .....
..... Adlam in F
Hymns ..... 94, 750 and 97
Offertory Anthem ..... Fitzgerald
Vesper—Lord, Keep Us Safe This Night.
Organ—Chorus in G ..... Mozart

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; matins, litany and sermon at 11 a. m., preacher, the Dean; holy communion after matins; evensong and sermon at 7 p. m. The order of music follows:

Matins.

Organ—Allegretto ..... Wolstenholme
Psalms—As set .....
Te Deum ..... Dykes in F
Benedictus ..... Lingard
Hymns ..... 92, 95 and 99
Organ—Invocation ..... Callaerts

Evensong.

Organ—Prayer ..... Callaerts
Processional Hymn 417
Magnificat ..... Stainer in F
Nunc Dimittis ..... Stainer in F
Hymns ..... 94, 96 and 100
Amen ..... Stainer
Recessional Hymn 476
Organ—Grand Offertoire ..... Batiste

St. Saviour's, Victoria West. Rector, Rev. R. Connell. Morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a. m.; children's service, 2.30 p. m.; evening prayer, 7 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Epiphany Appeal of the Missionary Society"; evening, "The Wise Men From the East."

St. Mary's, Oak Bay. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; matins, litany and sermon, 11 a. m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will occupy the pulpit at both services. Strangers heartily welcome. The musical selections are as follows:

Morning.

Organ—In Paradisum ..... Dubois
Psalm 47
Anthem—Te Deum ..... Andrews
Hymns ..... 7, 207 and 186
Organ—Chorale ..... Guilmant

Evening.

Organ—(a) Offertoire in G ..... Spinney
(b) Communion in F ..... Munro
Anthem—Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Is Come ..... Elvey
Psalm 97
Solo .....
Alfred A. Codd.
Hymns ..... 111 and 242
Anthem—I Waited for the Lord .....
..... Mendelssohn
Soprano Duet, Mrs. Codd and Miss Beck.
Organ—Grand Choeur in A ..... Page

First, corner of Blanchard street and Pandora avenue. Rev. Dr. Campbell, minister. Service at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Adult Bible class at 12.15. Sunday school at 2.30. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. On Sunday evening the pastor will take as his subject of address, "The Basis of Union of the Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian Churches." The ballot papers are now in the hands of the members and adherents for vote on the union.

St. Paul's, corner of Henry and Mary streets, Victoria West. Rev. D. MacRae, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school and adult Bible class at 2.30, and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., pastor, will conduct the services and preach. Theme of the morning sermon, "Life in God's Presence." At the close of this service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Subject of the evening sermon, "Forward—To What Goal?" Monday at 8 p. m., the annual business meeting of the Y. P. S. of W. W.'s. Tuesday at 7.15, Girl Guides. Wednesday at 7.30 p. m., troop 7, Boy Scouts; at the same hour, nominating committee; at 8.30 p. m., annual business meeting of the Sunday school, also building committee will meet. Thursday at 8 p. m., annual business meeting of the church. Friday at 7.30 p. m., troop 8, Boy Scouts; at 8 p. m., choir practice. Friends, strangers and visitors are cordially welcomed here.

METHODIST.

James Bay, corner of Michigan and Menzies streets. A. N. Miller, pastor. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Walking With God"; evening subject, "Victoria, Our Joy and Pride." Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Epworth League on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The debating society will meet on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Praise and prayer service on Thursday at 8 p. m. Choir practice on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Centennial, Gorge road. Pastor, Rev. A. Henderson. Music for the day as follows:

Morning.

Anthem—Come, Holy Ghost .... Attwood

Evening.

Anthem—Thou Wilt Keep Him .....
..... Lee Williams

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quadra street. Pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, B. A. Order of services: 10 a.m., class meetings; 11 a. m., public worship; Organ Prelude—Prelude in E Flat ....
..... H. Smart
Anthem—Te Deum ..... Jackson
Solo—Holding Thy Hand ..... Briggs
Mr. Mann.
Hymn No. 891—The Lord of Earth and Sky ..... C. Wesley
Hymn 438—Listen, the Master Beseeceth ..... Punshon
Hymn 432—Jesus, Master, Whom I Serve ..... Miss Havergal
2.30 p. m., Metropolitan Sabbath school; 2.45 p.m., Belmont avenue Sabbath school; 7.30 p. m., public worship, subject of pastor's sermon, "The Mediator of a Better Covenant";
Organ Prelude—
(a) March in G ..... Henry Smart
(b) Andante in F ..... Henry Smart
(c) Quasi Pastorale ..... Henry Smart
Anthem—The Radiant Morn ... Woodward
Solo—The Better Land ..... Jude
Miss Luney.
Vesper Hymn—Lord, Keep Us Through the Coming Night .....
Hymn 890—Sing to the Great Jehovah's Praise ..... Wesley
Hymn 840—O God, Our Help in Ages Past ..... Watts
Hymn 895—Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine ..... C. Wesley
8.30 p. m., annual covenant service. It is specially desired that every member and adherent who can possibly attend this service shall be present. All are cordially invited to the services and meetings of this church.

Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Wilson streets. Rev. James A. Wood, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Service of song at 7.15. In the morning the pastor will speak and conduct the covenant service, and Rev. G. S. Hunt will preach in the evening. Sabbath school and adult Bible class at 2.30. Special evangelistic services will be conducted each night of the week except Saturday. Rev. T. E. Holling will preach on Monday night, Rev. T. Keyworth on Tuesday night, and Rev. G. S. Hunt on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Good music is promised under the leadership of Mr. Rowlands and Mrs. Keyworth. No collection. Everybody welcome.

BAPTIST.

First, temporary building, corner Yates and Quadra streets. Rev. John B. Warnicker, B. A., pastor. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Glory of the Cross." In the evening the pastor will preach the annual New Year's sermon, on the subject "The Great Events of the Year Just Closed, 1911." At the morning service the ordinance of the Lord's Supper and reception of new members will take place. The Sunday school, with adult Bible classes, at 2.30 p. m. Musical arrangements under direction of Joseph Muir as hereunder:

Morning.

Organ—Andante Con Moto ..... Garrett
Hymns ..... 14, 362 and 55
Chant—Psalm 48 .....

Choir.

Organ—Largo, from the New World Symphony ..... Dvorak
Anthem—Watchman, What of the Night ..... Sullivan
Organ—Overture ..... Mendelssohn

Evening.

Organ—
(a) Praeludium in G Major ..... Bach
(b) Tema con Variazioni in A... Mozart
Sanctus .....

Choir.

Hymns ..... 25, 16 and 546
Vocal Solo .....
Miss K. Palmer.
Organ—Tema con Variazioni in F.. Mozart
Anthem—Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing ..... Briant
Organ—Fanfare ..... Lemmings

Mission, Douglas street north. Pastor, Rev. H. P. Thorpe. Services will be held on Sunday as follows: Morning at 11, when the pastor will preach a motto sermon; evening at 7, subject, "A Fresh Start." School and Bible class at 2.45. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Week day meetings: Wednesday, Juvenile Improvement Society at 7; Thursday, service of praise and prayer at 8; Tuesday and Friday, boys' club.

Tabernacle, corner of Fairfield road and Chester street. Rev. Fred. T. Tapscott, M. A., pastor. Sunday services: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; public worship, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor will preach on both occasions. Morning theme, "The Shepherd Psalm"; evening theme, "Citizenship." The B. Y. P. U. meets on Monday evening at 8 o'clock; leader, Mrs. Robertson; topic, "The Waldenses." The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the evening service.

LUTHERAN.

St. Paul's, Mears street, between Quadra and Vancouver. Lord's day services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. The morning service is in German; subject of sermon, "The School of Adversity." English services in the evening; subject of sermon, "Christ Our Redeemer." This is the concluding sermon of the series on the redemption work of Christ. Holy communion will be celebrated at the close of the morning service. On Monday evening at 8 o'clock the annual meeting of the congregation will be held for the election of officers and reception of new members. The Luther League meets Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Andernach, 2002 Chambers street. The church extends a welcome to all strangers and friends. Rev. Otto G. M. Gerbich, pastor.

Grace, English, corner of Queen's avenue and Blanchard street. Services for to-morrow will be as follows: Morning service at 11 o'clock; subject, "Conversation With God." Evening service at 7.30; subject, "Yesterday and To-Morrow in the Light of To-Day." The Sunday school meets at 2.30. This is a good time to start the children in the Sunday school. A cordial invitation to all. Rev. William C. Drahn, western secretary of missions, pastor.

UNITARIAN

First, Unitarian hall, 1230 Government street. Service to-morrow evening at 7.30. Address by Rev. Sidney Lindridge; subject, "Life's Transfigurations." Visitors are cordially invited to attend the service.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Andrew's Cathedral, corner of Blanchard and View streets. The Right Rev. Alexander MacDonald, D. D., Rev. Joseph Leterme, Rev. Donald A. MacDonald.

Masses—Sundays: Low mass with five minute sermon at 8 and 9 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 10.30; vespers, sermon, benediction of the blessed sacrament at 7 p. m.

Holydays of Obligation—Low mass at 6.30, 8, 9; high mass at 10.30 a. m.; rosary and benediction at 7.30 p. m.

Week days—Low mass at 6.30, 7 and 8 a. m.

Confessions are heard on the eve of all feast days, every Saturday and every Thursday before the first Friday of the month in the afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock and in the evening from 7 until 9.

Baptisms are performed Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

OTHER MEETINGS.

Christadelphians, A. O. F. hall, Broad street. Meeting at 7.30 p. m.; subject, "Is Christian Science in Harmony With the Bible?" A review of lecture recently given in Vancouver by one of the most distinguished leaders of the Boston mother church, by Albert Hall, Vancouver. Seats free. No collection.

Society of Friends, Friends' hall, Courtney street. Meeting for worship every Sunday at 11 a. m. Mission meeting at 7.30 p. m. Adult school for men at 9.30 to 10.45 a. m. A welcome to all.

Salvation Army, citadel, Broad street. Services: 7 a. m., knee drill; 11 a. m., holiness meeting; 2 p. m., Sunday school; 3 p. m., praise meeting; 7.30 p. m., salvation meeting. Public meetings during the week on Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p. m. Captain George Roe, of the Salvation Army emigration staff, Vancouver, will be at the meetings Saturday and Sunday.

Christians formerly meeting in Victoria hall now gather in the hall over Challoner & Mitchell's jewellery store, Government street, near Fort. Meetings as follows: Lord's day, 11 a. m., the Lord's Supper, all believers sound in faith and Godly in walk are welcomed; 3 p. m., Bible classes and Sunday school; 7.30 p. m., preaching of the Gospel. All are invited. Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer and ministry of the Word. Friday, 8 p. m., classes for men and women for the study of the Word.

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